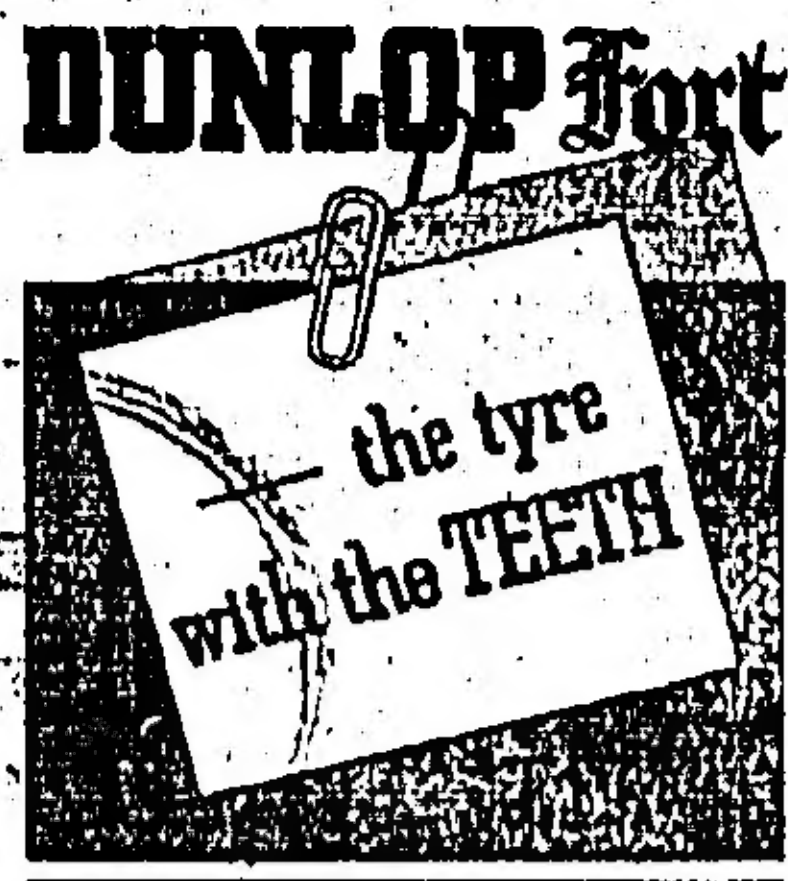


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## U-BOATS TO SINK PASSENGER LINERS

### BRITISH LINERS NAMED AS "PIRATE" VESSELS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (UP).—Germany has announced the names of 26 British and several French steamers which "are known to be armed" and will, therefore, be sunk on sight without warning.

They include:

- the 81,235-ton Cunard White Star liner Queen Mary;
- the 42,348-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain;
- the 45,647-ton Cunard White Star liner Aquitania;
- the 34,000-ton Cunard White Star liner Mauretania;
- and
- the 27,759-ton Cunard White Star liner Georgic.

Included in the list of French liners is the new 18,400-ton Transatlantique Cie Generale liner De Grasse.

All the ships in the list are passenger liners.

Authorized Nazi quarters in Berlin indicate that U-Boat will in future attack all armed merchantmen without warning. It is asserted, indeed, that Admiral Raeder's future policy may be to torpedo all British vessels without warning, on the assumption that they carry guns.

#### "Pirate Ships"

The Nazi press angrily protests against the Allied arming of merchantmen.

The "National Zeitung," Goering's organ, warns that armed merchantmen will in future be treated as "pirate ships."

"There is no difference between a pirate ship of 100 tons with a crew of ten, or passenger ships of 80,000 tons with a crew of a thousand and several thousand passengers aboard," Goering's organ says.

Authorized circles state that the German U-Boats will make no distinction between offensive or defensive weapons.

"There is no way of drawing a line of distinction," they state.

#### Norwegian Ship Sunk

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A 13,000-ton Norwegian ship has been sunk by a U-Boat.

Twenty-three members of the crew were landed at a north British port to-day, while another 17 are missing in a second boat.

#### Nazi Ship Takes Refuge

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A German steamer which is trying to run the British blockade with a full cargo has taken refuge on the south coast of Iceland.

#### Allies Financial Co-operation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the French Minister of Finance, M. Reynaud, flew to London on Monday to confer with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, on Anglo-French financial and economic co-operation.

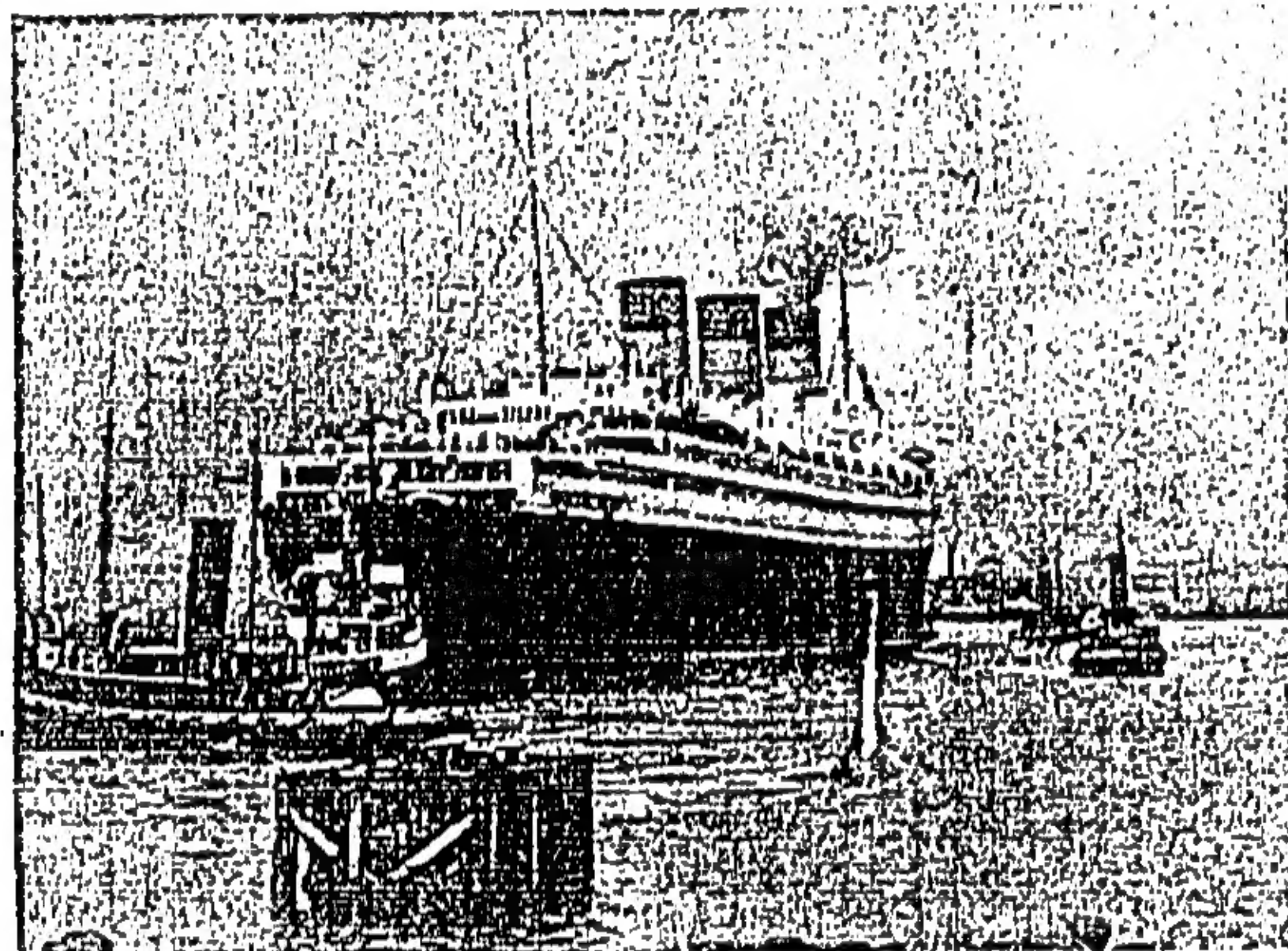
#### British Contraband Statement

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Chairman of the British Contraband Committee stated to-day that we are determined to use all rights in connection with contraband, but he hoped that as little inconvenience as possible would be caused to neutrals.

### NAZI THREAT TO SINK AT SEA

David Among Nations Scares Off Goliath

## Finland Gives Russia a Jolt



The Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary, which the Nazis threaten to sink on sight.

### Press Peer's Law Suit

## LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—During the fourth day's hearing of Princess Hohenlohe's action against Lord Rothermere for breach of contract, Mr. Gilbert Beyfus, the Princess' Counsel, showed Lord Rothermere a letter which was not made public, and asked:

"Were you suggesting in that letter a certain course to Hitler which, if followed, would have had the most violent European repercussion?"

Lord Rothermere did not reply.

Mr. Beyfus repeated the question, whereupon Lord Rothermere answered: "I don't think so."

Lord Rothermere said he could not accept Mr. Beyfus's suggestion that during 1938 he was "resuming his intervention in the affairs of Europe in the same way as he had done previously, and to a much greater extent."

"Trying To Prevent War"  
Later Lord Rothermere said: "I was engaged then in trying to prevent war between the two peoples."

Lord Rothermere's son, Mr. Esmond Harmsworth, who succeeded his father to the Chairmanship of the company owning the "Daily Mail," etc., said he had not known for more than a month that the Princess was in his father's employment. He only knew that she was a friend of his father's.

Counsel On Dishonest Action  
Sir William Jowitt, making his closing speech for Lord Rothermere, suggested that the lady was putting forward the action which she knew was dishonest, relying on the pressure she thought she could bring on Lord Rothermere to settle the action rather than run the risk of disclosure of certain confidential letters.

He declared that there were no letters reflecting the slightest discredit to Lord Rothermere, but they contained material regarding negotiations with people of various countries on highly confidential matters, conducted under a seal of confidence.

Sir William continued that Lord Rothermere deeply resented confidential matters being dragged up by the Princess in the Law Courts.

Sir William said he suggested to the Princess in the plainest possible terms that she had tried to blackmail Mr. Esmond Harmsworth by threatening to reveal confidential letters.

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### Blockade A Racket In Northern City

PEIPING, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Travellers state that the Japanese have tightened restrictions and barriers in the British concession.

The Tientsin blockade, which has completed five months, has developed into a "racket."

Reliable sources are reporting that the prices of quick passage vary from a few cents for coolies to £8 for trucks laden with merchandise.

## NAZI-DUTCH TENSION SLACKENS

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—There is an impression in political circles that the tension of the Belgo-Dutch situation vis-a-vis Germany has slackened.

A similar impression pervades the Italian Press which gives four reasons:

- 1.—The nature of M. de Geer's broadcast;
- 2.—The fact that Herr von Ribbentrop has received the Belgian Ambassador;
- 3.—The German envoy's visit to M. Paul Spaak;
- 4.—The visit of the American Minister to Queen Wilhelmina.

The last-named visit is reported to have been made on the Queen's invitation.

#### Hitler's Polite Refusal

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—It is stated that the German reply to the Hague peace appeal was handed to the Dutch and Belgian Ministers in Berlin this afternoon.

The text is not yet officially disclosed, but the Berlin correspondent of the Stockholm "Aften Bladet" states that Hitler politely declines the proffered mediation.

#### New Peace Effort

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Prime Minister said that if the present efforts of Holland and Belgium for peace fail, another attempt will be made.

#### No Activity On Borders

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Aerial observation has not revealed any change in the German concentrations along the Belgian and Dutch frontiers.

There is no rail or road activity either.

Assurances from Germany were repeated by the German news bureau when it stated that Germany would respect the neutrality of these two countries so long as Britain and France do, and so long as the countries can maintain their neutrality in full strictness.

#### Holland Again Calm

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—With calm restored, newspapers began to criticize the Government's handling of the situation last week-end.

The "Telegraaf" says that uneasiness was exclusively the result of the faulty judgment formed by Government, which took measures calculated to disquiet the calmest man in the land.

Endless rumours and unexplained military measures scared the population out of their wits and the people were afraid to go to bed.

Many fled westwards and the people hurried about their business white-faced and distracted.

The Government takes the line that it could not have acted differently and that those not acquainted with the full facts are not entitled to judge.

#### LATEST

### Higher War Allowances Announced

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Regarding his announcement on the increase of servicemen's allowances, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha explained that in the case of a household with eight children, there will be paid in respect of a soldier on the lowest rate of pay the following:

Wife, 17 shillings plus seven shillings in respect of herself, five shillings for the first child, four shillings for the second child, and three shillings each for the remaining six, totalling 51 shillings.

In the event of special circumstances, like high rent, a claim may be met to the extent of a further two pounds sterling weekly.

On the present Army alone, the existing annual expenditure of £10,000,000 annually on children's allowances will be increased by £2,000,000.

The latter figure is expected later to be doubled.

### RAID ON SHETLANDS

Twelve Bombs Dropped  
In First Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It is reported that a German reconnaissance plane was seen over the Shetland Islands again to-day.

During Monday's raid the German planes dropped at least 12 bombs estimated at 500 pounds each. A fragment weighing seven pounds hit a small house, four bombs dropped in the sea, four close together on land and four three miles distant atop a hill.

The bomb which fell on the land burst less than a quarter of a mile from some occupied schools.

One eye-witness stated that the projectile which dropped into the sea was "an aerial torpedo."

The planes flew very low due to heavy rain and a thick haze. They were visible only for a few seconds and were greeted by fierce A.A. fire, after which, two of them were seen to wobble.

### Memorial To George V.

Indian Tribute To  
Late Monarch

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Unveiling a new memorial to King George V, the Viceroy of India said that King George was more than a constitutional symbol and abstract expression of the unity of the Empire. He was everybody's friend.

In the task of rebuilding from the last war the part he played was not a small one.

The memorial represented a tribute paid to a beloved sovereign by his people in India.

With the exception of the head and crown, which were made in England, the whole of the marble memorial was made in India.

It stands beside the Viceroy's house and secretariat.

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Further Late News

### FANTASTIC CLAIMS

Allies Lose 80 Planes  
Say Germans

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that German Press messages and broadcasts on November 13 cite figures regarding the air war given by "competent quarters" in Berlin, alleging that British and French losses until November 10 were altogether 80 planes.

Britain lost 16 and France 64, while Germany lost only 17 in this period.

These fantastic figures are a characteristic misrepresentation.

In fact, 17 German aircraft have been brought down on or near the British coast since 15 by other aircraft and two by anti-aircraft fire.

Therefore reference to other losses was entirely omitted.

#### Two Possible Purposes

The misleading statements probably PLEASE Turn To Page 5.



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1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuters and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Beethoven-Quartet in A Major, Op. 18, No. 51. Lerner String Quartet.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Spot Quotations.

7.02 Variety with Valada, Major and Minor, Elizabeth Welch, Turner Layton and Others.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 B. B. C. Recording—"Over the Garden Wall" A Sketch.

8.15 Studio Recital by Gaston D'Aquino (Tutor) with Piano accompaniment by E. O'Neill Shaw.

1. (a) Donna Non Vidi Mai ("Nelson Lescart" Puccini); (b) "Nel Verde Maggio" (Loreley); (c) "Recorded Interlude"; (d) "Perduta"; (e) "La Mia Canzone"; (f) "La Serenata" (Tosti); (g) "La Parodia"; (h) "Granadina" (Alvarez); (i) "Ay, Ay, Ay" (Freire).

8.45 Orchestral Music.

Overture—"The Barber of Bagdad" (Cornelius); The Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Dr. Leo Blech; Valse de Concert, Op. 47 (Glazounov); San Francisco Symphony Orchestra conducted by Alfred Hertz; Pomp and Circumstances—March (No. 3 in C Minor—Elgar); London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

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9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—"The Kitchen Comedy" A Play by James Bridie.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5 in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor").

10.00 Songs by Elisabeth Schumann (Soprano); Alleluia (Mozart); Vedrai, Carino, Se Sei Buono! ("Don Giovanni"—Mozart); Das Heimweh; Hina Und Wieder Fliegen Pfeile (Schubert); Liebe Schwanen Auf Allen Wegen (Schubert).

10.40 Compositions of Wagner.

Song of the Rhine Daughters ("Götterdämmerung")... Sir Henry J. Wood conducting the New Queen's Hall Orchestra; Vorspiel: Die Meistersinger (Finale of Opera "Die Meistersinger")... Friedrich Schorr (Bartone) and the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of Moment."

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## Secret Police In Germany

Evidence is constantly coming to hand showing the vigilance which must be exercised by the German Secret Police—Gestapo—to nip in the bud every spontaneous tendency which might be dangerous to the Nazi regime.

Here are two examples of this repressive action against any freedom of thought among the youth of the country.

Throughout Germany an order has been issued by the Ministry of Education, on the instructions of Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo Chief, to suppress any knowledge which the young people might acquire on the subject of the French Foreign Legion. Himmler considers that the Foreign Legion's romantic appeal might encourage independent thought and so run counter to the conception of military superiority which the Nazis seek to instil.

Himmler's instruction which, as it was circulated in South German schools during August, reads: "DESTROY SCHOOL BOOKS"

"The Secret State Police has drawn my attention to the fact that school books still contain references to the French Foreign Legion. These are to be discarded, even if the dark side of the Foreign Legion is shown, since according to experience any such publications could indicate the existence of the Legion to youthful and unsettled persons, and excite in them the idea of joining up in it."

"I therefore request headmasters to remove from their libraries all books about the Foreign Legion. An inventory of such books must be sent to the Provincial and University Library, and the books must be forwarded to it, or destroyed, at its request."

This decree will not be published in the official gazette.

Himmler began life as a schoolmaster. He should therefore know what is likely to appeal to the romantic spirit of German youth and, apparently, has little confidence in the unchangeable appeal of Nazi militarism.

TEACHERS DISMISSED

Under orders from the same authority the German Minister for Education has dismissed from their posts in schools two Roman Catholic priests.

One had called into question the infallibility of Hitler; the other had made a "derogatory remark" about German soldiers. Here are the facts, as stated on the instructions of Himmler.

Chaplain Otto Graf, a teacher at Freiburg-in-Breisgau, has been deprived of his post because he addressed his class in the following sense. He said that

In fundamental characteristics all men are alike, and there is a point of view which makes it possible to love and esteem all men. He maintained the truth of this assertion with respect also to the Jews and declared that Hitler favoured a just relationship to the Jews.

But the Fuehrer could not relax his vigilance for the preservation of the German nation, as is proved by the fact that the newspapers were writing articles about the tendency of the German people to become decadent.

In this latter association Chaplain Graf referred to the Greeks and Romans, saying that even a nation of high culture could bring about its own downfall through abuse of its natural gifts.

"DESIGNED TO RAISE DOUBTS"

Commenting on these observations, the Minister for Church Affairs declares that Chaplain Otto Graf misuses religious instruction to express political opinions. Moreover, his remarks were designed to raise doubts in the minds of his pupils as to the fundamental truth of the National-Socialist world ideology in its racial theory, Fuehrer principle and doctrine of absolute obedience to the State.

The final observation from the appropriate Reich Ministry disposes once and for all of Hitler's long-sustained contention that Nazi ideology was "not for export." It is a "world ideology."

Vicor Knickemborg, of Stutten, near Loerach, who shouted to his class, "Stop looking at those miserable soldiers" when a platoon marched past the school, was also deprived of the right to teach for lack of respect for the military.

These stories coincided with two strikes for shorter working hours in Czechoslovakia and Slovakia, where workers were dispersed by armed forces of the S.S. Sympathy meetings were held in Prague.

The stories of German reverses in Poland encouraged certain former Czech officers, whose pay stopped on Sept. 15, to revolt in one or two districts. Their action seems to have been carried out against the orders of those who hope one day to promote restoration of Czechoslovak independence.

Evidence of Nazi Gestapo anxiety, none the less, is provided by the fact that 9,000 arrests were made, although many men were subsequently released. One gains the impression, however, that the Nazis were far from happy, feeling that a bomb, still unexploded and undiscovered, lies beneath their feet. In consequence they have now established a permanent garrison on the spot, of 50,000 men.

## ADMIRAL CARRIES HIS GAS-MASK



Admiral of the Fleet the Earl of Cork and Orrery carries this respirator when

## British 'Plane In "Mad Chase"

A DRAMATIC story is told in the "Westfälische Landes-Zeitung" by a German pilot of a thrilling chase across country, in which he claims to have shot down a British reconnaissance machine which took part in the flight over Western Germany.

"It was a mad chase," he says, "such as one could hardly imagine. The British pilot was supremely clever."

"Almost on the ground, he used every small hill, every house and even every slope to obtain cover from me. I went racing after him."

The Englishman actually flew between trees and I could see branches and leaves fly as he went through. I was sure that his plane was going to tear off the roofs of some of the houses as he roared over buildings at nearly 200 miles an hour.

"It was such a crazy adventure that sometimes both of us were on the verge of losing our heads, and anyone looking on at a distance would have thought that the British machine was actually running along the ground."

A Pancake Landing

"Every time the pilot rose just a few feet, I saw some obstacle. I fired at the British machine. At last the fight was over. I saw the plane in a potato field—it was on fire."

"I saw three Englishmen get clear of the blazing machine as it circled overhead and of them I went to me and shook his hands over his head as if to indicate that it had been a fair fight. I waved back and flew home."

The German pilot, who remains anonymous under the title of "Leut. R.," states that the British machine made a pancake landing, the pilot not having had time to lower his wheels. He was sitting in his fighter plane waiting for orders when the British machine, an observation model, came over his aerodrome about 9,000 ft. high. He went up to cut off its retreat and it turned round and made for the coast.

The British pilot flew into a cloud bank to throw off the pursuit but when he emerged the German was still behind. Thereupon, the British pilot dived until he was almost on the ground.

The German aviator states that the crew of the British machine gave such a brilliant performance that they earned the respect of every German pilot.

Nazi Disfranchise Von Starhemberg

BERLIN—Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhemberg, exiled former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, has been removed from the disbanded Austrian Fascist Army, the Heimwehr, has been deprived of German citizenship by the Nazi Government. His property has been confiscated.

His disfranchisement was published in the Official Gazette together with the names of 165 others, most of whom were Jews.

(The Prince, who is now in France, recently asked permission of the Surete Nationale to organise an Austrian brigade to fight Germany. The offer was taken under advisement.)

## Film Star, Husband Interned, Returns to Hollywood

# MARLENE FAILS TO SAVE HER PARENTS

HIS AIM—

## 20,000 PLANES FOR R.A.F.

SIX years ago, when Britain had disarmed until she was almost defenceless, Viscount Rothermere, central figure in the sensational "Princess Maud Case" in London, started his campaign: "Wanted Immediately—5,000 R.A.F. Planes."

To-day this man who has the knack of so consistently arriving at the right conclusion has quadrupled his demands.

The story of Lord Rothermere's solitary plea for rearmament, after the new Germany had undercut Europe's outlook, is the undercurrent of his latest book, "My Campaign for Hungary" (Eyre and Spottiswoode, 5s.).

His main story, of course, is the history of Hungary from the Treaty of Trianon to the liberation of nearly 2,000,000 Magyar minorities after Munich in 1938.

Constant Fight

Lord Rothermere's constant fight for Hungary—it started with an article in The Daily Mail in June 1927—is well known. Less well known are the stories of the availing himself almost to worship, with which the Magyars hold "the Little Father of Hungary," as they still call him.

All the great characters of modern Hungary appear in the narrative—some making special trips to Britain in the hope of persuading him to accept their cause, others determined never to shirk until Trianon and its injustices were righted.

The Magyars are a warm, appreciative race, and Lord Rothermere soon became their uncrowned king. Invited to visit the country, he rightly declined, and asked his son, the Hon. Desmond Rothermere, to deputise for him. Mr. Rothermere duly made the journey in 1928 and was staggered at the enthusiasm of his welcome.

Lord Rothermere, Hungary's wrong ever uppermost in his mind, discussed the minorities problem with Signor Mussolini, and his brief but penetrating picture of Il Duce is one of the happiest moments in his book.

Hungary rewarded Lord Rothermere with a gratitude which would have been embarrassing had not been so obviously genuine. His name became a household word in the down-trodden country he fought for.

Finally, he tells how he launched his campaign for an R.A.F. which would dominate the world.

Between Munich and the war, Lord Rothermere visited Hungary where he found the man who gave them their first inspiration to fight against the peace treaty. They gave him a saviour's welcome.

At the end of the journey you are left pondering two problems: (1) Suppose Europe and listed Lord Rothermere in 1927 about minorities would there now have been a war? And (2) Suppose we had accepted the suggestion for 5,000 aeroplanes in 1933—would there then have been a Munich?

Nations like this make the book splendidly important; but apart from the size of the questions it raises, it remains what Lord Rothermere intended it to be—an absorbing record of a wrong slowly righted.

What The U.S.  
Is Thinking

WHAT America is thinking to-day may be learned from what the radio commentators are saying. Here are extracts from some of their talks.

"The majority of Americans are convinced that Britain and France are right, but are determined that America shall stay out of the war."

"That determination is the strongest idea in American life to-day and, since that is true, I think it needs to be faced."

Such danger as there is to the United States from this war is long-term danger and it can be seen only by those with long-term minds.

"While the great majority of the people are determined that America should stay out, I do not believe that the whole of the majority, or anything like, believe it is going to be possible."

Opposition to revision of the neutrality laws had ceased to be on party lines and it was believed two-thirds of the Senate would be in favour. But there would be opposition—Raymond Gran Swing, broadcasting to Britain.

"British sea losses have not been as bad as they were in the comparable period of the last war. This time all German submarines were at their posts awaiting the outbreak of war. Now some of them are running short of supplies and are returning to bases. Whether they will be able to emerge again is a question."

"The record of the first ten days is not likely to be repeated. A thing to note is the increasing economic restrictions the Germans are being compelled to endure."—H. V. Kaltenborn.



DIETRICH

## ARK ROYAL LATEST

The Hamburger who broadcasts for Dr. Goebbels, has repeated again in his last Morris Oxford recent, the old question, "Where is the Ark Royal?"

Since this is about the hundredth time he has asked without apparently getting an answer, we must tell him the truth, writes the Daily Mirror.

The Ark Royal is on Streatham Common.

It has been painted bright yellow with green stripes, and has been turned into a factory for making bulls-eyes. The main deck has been dug up and planted with artichokes and celery. The funnel is full of ice-cream and the bridge has been converted into a pin-table saloon.

The crew are dressed in football jerseys, pink tights, and wear spurs, and are engaged in knitting mittens out of cobwebs for dwarfs.

This is official and final, in spite of anything that Mr. Churchill may say.

Postscript: Garbo has no troubles like this. Her relatives live peacefully in Stockholm, where she goes to visit them, at her will, once a year between pictures.

## U.S. Destroyer Saves Ship From U-Boat

RECEIVING an urgent S O S for food and water, the United States destroyer Jacob Jones raced at full speed to the British sailing vessel Constant, a message received at Lisbon states.

As she neared the vessel a German submarine, which had just come to the surface and was preparing to attack, submerged and disappeared.

The destroyer supplied the Constant with water, and the sailing ship continued her voyage.

Rear-Admiral Bourtray, on board the United States light cruiser Trenton at Lisbon, said:

"As soon as we received the S O S from the Constant I sent the Jacob Jones to assist her."

H.M.S. Kittiwake, a 530-ton patrol vessel of the 1st Anti-Submarine Flotilla, struck a mine in the English Channel.

Five members of her crew are missing, believed killed, the Admiralty announced. Two others are injured.

The ship returned to harbour for repairs.

According to the August Navy List, the Kittiwake is commanded by Commander E. R. Corder, and her other officers are Lt. J. T. Kilmington, Boat-swain F. H. Hollands, and Comd. Engr. H. W. Davey.

All the crew of the Newcastle ship Akenside are safe, the owners have announced. The ship, which had 26 officers and men, was sunk while carrying a cargo of coal to Bergen, in Norway.

New Weapons

An official French broadcast referred to new weapons being employed against U-boats.

One of these is a bomb which can be dropped from aircraft and then explodes at a pre-arranged depth, in the same manner as a depth charge.

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A symphony concert with Geo. Flo-Usid and A. Canina as conductors, will be held in the Lounge of the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday at 9 p.m.

The programme will include "The Merry Wives of Windsor" Overture (Nicolai), "Song of India" (Rimsky-Korsakov), Nell Gwyn dances (German), "Invitation to the Waltz" (Webster), "London Again" Suite (Eric Coates), "Roler" (Moszkowski), "Salut d'Amour" (Elgar), and "The Merry Widow" Selection; and violin solo "Liebsfreud" (Kreisler) will be played by P. Esakoff.

Atlantic Flier  
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LEONARD Gillespie Reid, aged 29, of Manor House, Hockliffe, Beds., who made the first Atlantic air crossing from Canada to Heston with Mr. J. R. Ayling in August 1934, has died in Northampton Hospital from injuries received in a road accident.

## "Best-Seller" Is Sold Out Big Demand For Blue Book

STOCKS of the first "best-seller" of the war, the Government Blue-book, "The Government's Policy Between Britain and Germany before the war have run out again. They sold at the rate of 1,000 copies an hour.

Nearly 100,000 copies had been printed and the Stationery Office was selling them as fast as they came off the machines.

At the Kingsway office of the Stationery Office there have been daily queues.

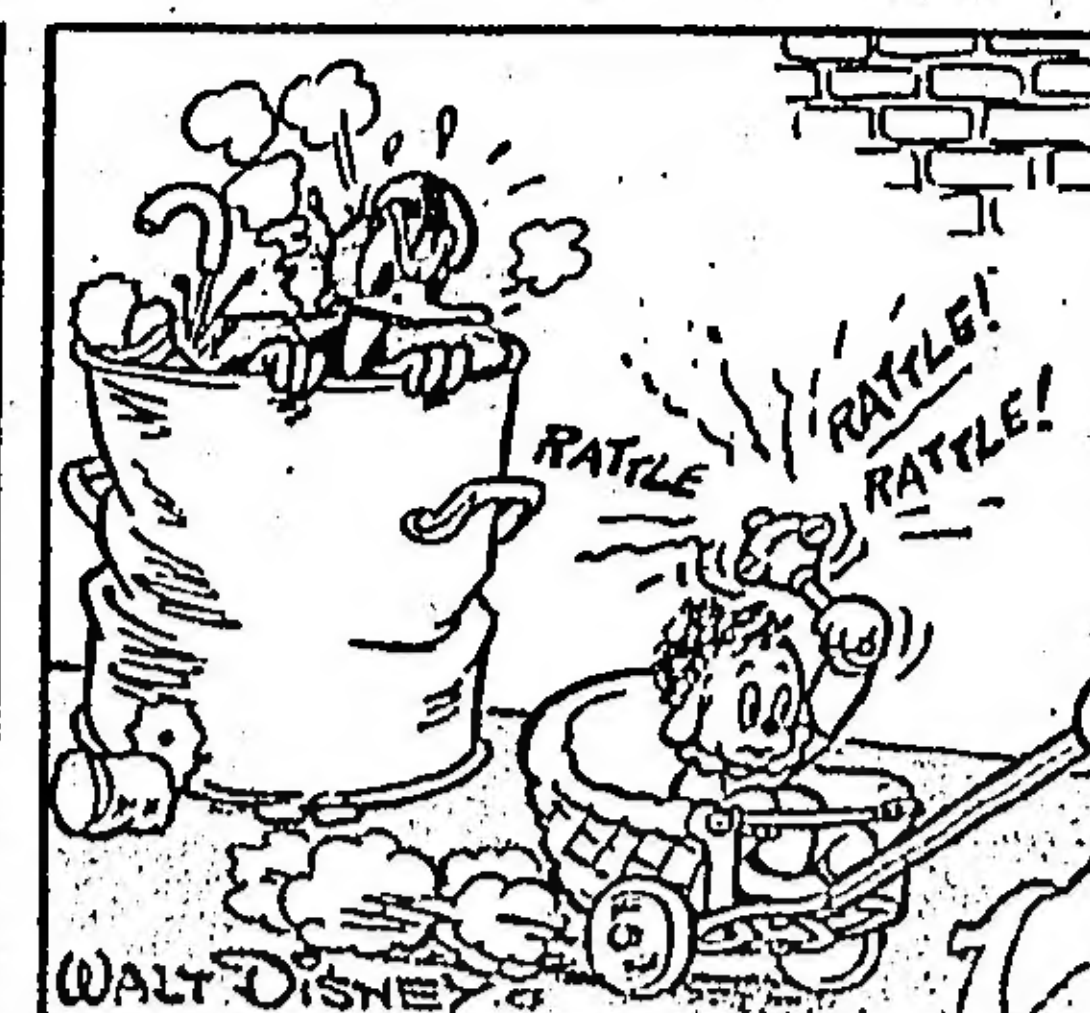
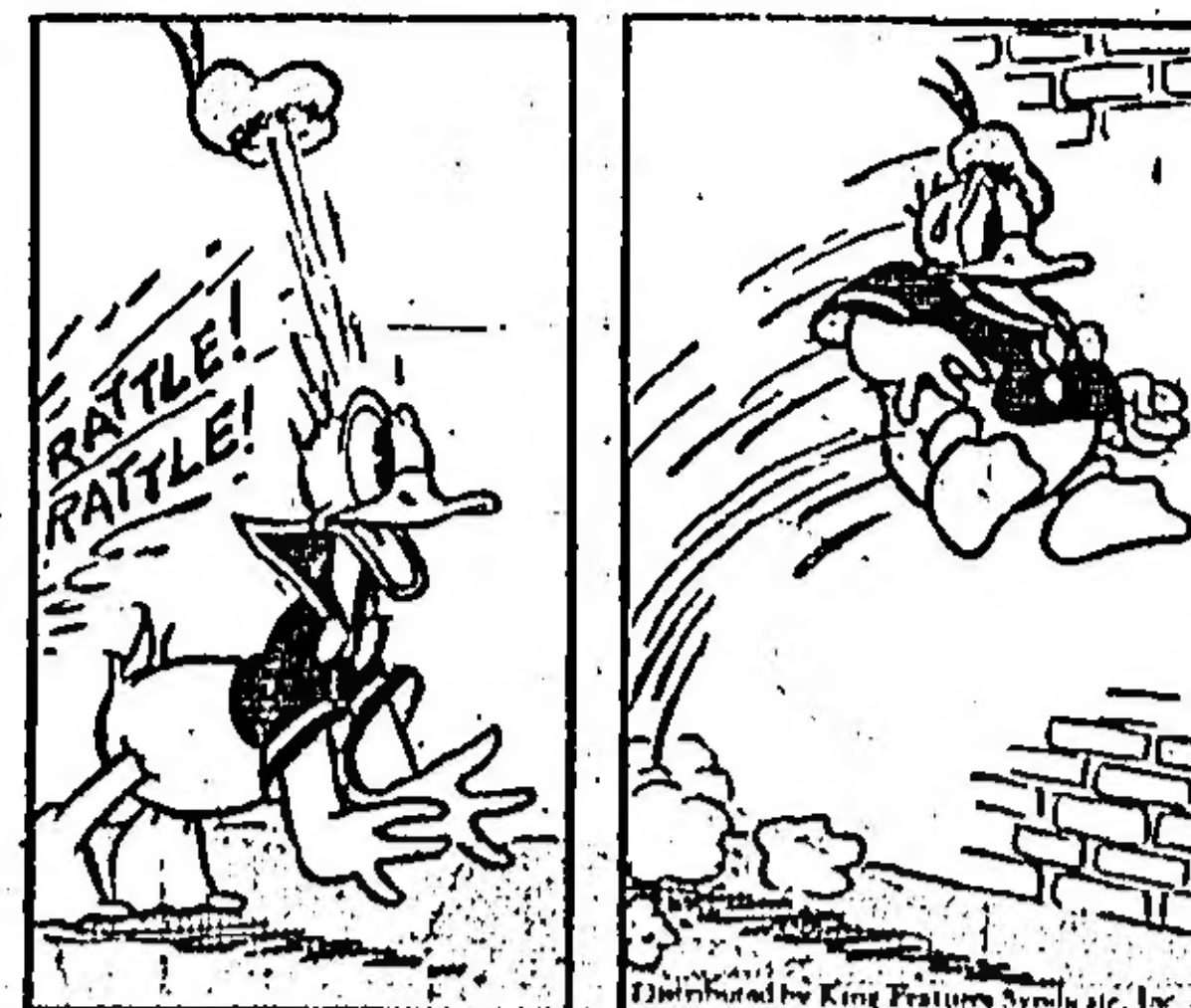
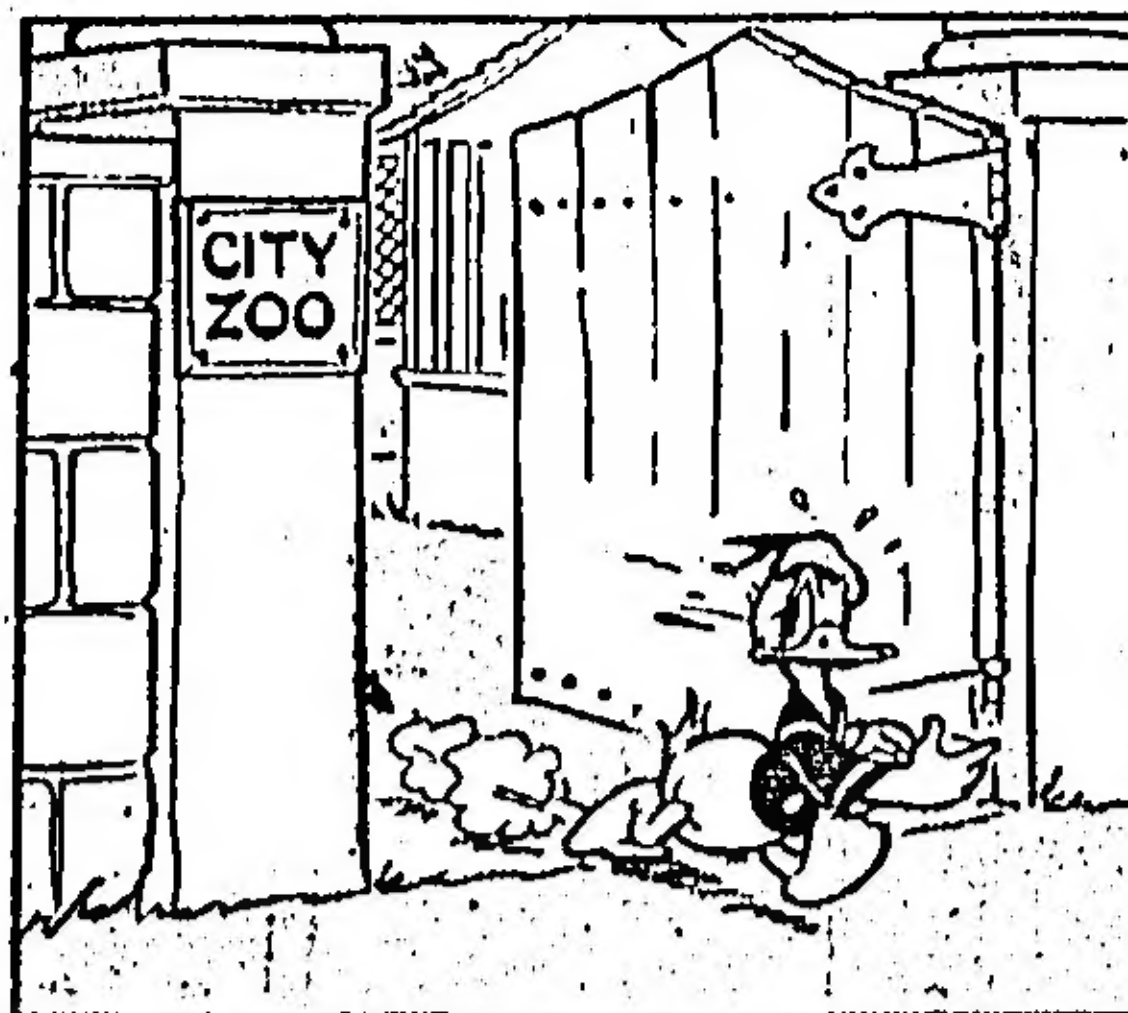
Officials of the department calculate that in the 12 working hours since the book was published nearly 20,000 copies have been sold over the counter at Kingsway.

Huge postal orders have been dealt with, and reports from the other sales centres in Manchester, Cardiff, and Edinburgh show that the provinces are keeping pace with London in making record sales.

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## Nine Rights Of Man---By H. G. Wells

London.

NINE points of the Rights of Man are enumerated by Mr. H. G. Wells in a letter to The Times.

He suggests that they should be a basis of the Allies' war aims.

"Definition of boundaries and political adjustments are at present impossible," Mr. Wells writes.

"The best course, therefore, is a specific declaration of broad principles."

"I have collaborated with friends in drafting a statement to bring the Rights of Man up to date."

"It would appeal to responsive people now living under the Dictatorships."

The nine points advocated are:—

1. A man, irrespective of race, colour, or creed, is entitled to nourishment, housing, covering, and medical care.
2. He is entitled to sufficient education to make him a useful and interested citizen, who can enjoy the rights of free discussion.
3. He and his property are entitled to protection against violence.
4. He is entitled to protection against libel. Secret dossiers in Government departments concerning individuals must be abolished.
5. He is entitled to be engaged in any occupation.
6. He is entitled to move freely over the world at his own expense. His house cannot be entered without his consent.
7. He is entitled to buy and sell without discriminatory restrictions.
8. He cannot be held in prison for more than three weeks without being charged.
9. He cannot be sterilized or drugged without his own consent. He cannot be excessively punished.

## Madame Tabouis, Noted French Writer, Says—

## HITLER DESPERATE FOR RUSSIAN HELP

ON DECEMBER 18, 1933, THE DAY WHEN THE RUMANIAN LIBERAL MINISTER DUCA WAS ASSASSINATED BY "INTERNATIONAL AGENTS," THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS DECLARED TO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS: "WITH SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUAL ASSASSINATIONS IN EUROPE, GERMANY COULD SPARE HERSELF A GENERAL WAR TO CARRY OUT HER PLAN OF EUROPEAN HEGEMONY."

On asking the Ambassador who exactly were to be "suppressed," another diplomat received the reply:

"First Dollfuss, then Benes, perhaps. In any case, King Peter the First of Serbia; and in France your M. Barthou, who seems the incarnate spirit of Paul Deroulede towards Germany."

"With these men removed, their countries would certainly not oppose Germany's policy of hegemony, and general war would be averted."

The diplomat in question carefully noted down this extraordinarily grim jest of the German Ambassador and communicated it to the French authorities, who smiled.

As always, Germany has carried out her plan, but six years later, with the democracies defending their liberties and war broken out.

The Reich is still continuing the policy of "individual assassinations" in order to rally to its side the last little countries which would rather line up with the democracies.

The murder of Calinescu has been organised, relatively speaking, like that of Dollfuss in 1934.

## King Carol Resists

The "putsch" in Bucharest was to open Rumanian frontiers to the German Army. King Carol, however, resists.

The anxious interest with which French authorities are following the developments in Rumania is increased by the apparent collusion of the German and Russian forces in East Europe.

## The Soviet Riddle

The French authorities have received this statement with the interest due to it, but in French political circles many are wondering if Stalin's troops will march into those of the Führer in some way during the course of events.

However these French observers do not believe the U.S.S.R. will abandon neutrality towards the democracies so long as Moscow seeks only to recover the territories lost by the Bolshevik Governments from 1918 to 1922, that is to say, the Baltic countries, Polish territory up to the frontier in 1919 known as the Curzon Line, and even Bessarabia.

Tripartite negotiations have abundantly proved that Stalin thought it impossible to carry through any war unless it was to restore to Russian people the lost provinces and thus arouse a wave of national enthusiasm calculated to cause in the Soviet Republic a fusion of various current opinions, giving Stalin and his "Politburo" increased popularity.

Accordingly Paris is in no way surprised at the new measures the Reich is taking in an attempt to win over Stalin.

For those with even little sense of humour the latest measures are rather comic. They are the sequel to an order issued by Hitler on August 27: "Minister of Propaganda by decree, the Führer gives the order to begin immediately publication of texts emphasising that the Russia of to-day is not that of three years ago.

"To-day it is the Red Army which ensures order throughout the country. Consequently the expressions 'Comintern' or 'Anti-Comintern' must no longer be employed."

## Order To Hess

The Bureau run by Hess, who since the disgrace of Goebbels is in charge, has received the order to push on actively in Germany anti-capitalist propaganda. Moreover, a great campaign by the Third Reich against "capitalism of the democracies" is to be undertaken immediately so as to prove Hitler has no intention of fighting democratic people, but only their Governments.

## Hitler Protests

It is understood that Hitler and Raeder protested violently against the opinion of the Minister of Propaganda and declared that Germany's defeat in the last war was partly due to the fact that she had exaggerated humanitarian sentiments instead of carrying out the instructions of Admiral von Tirpitz.

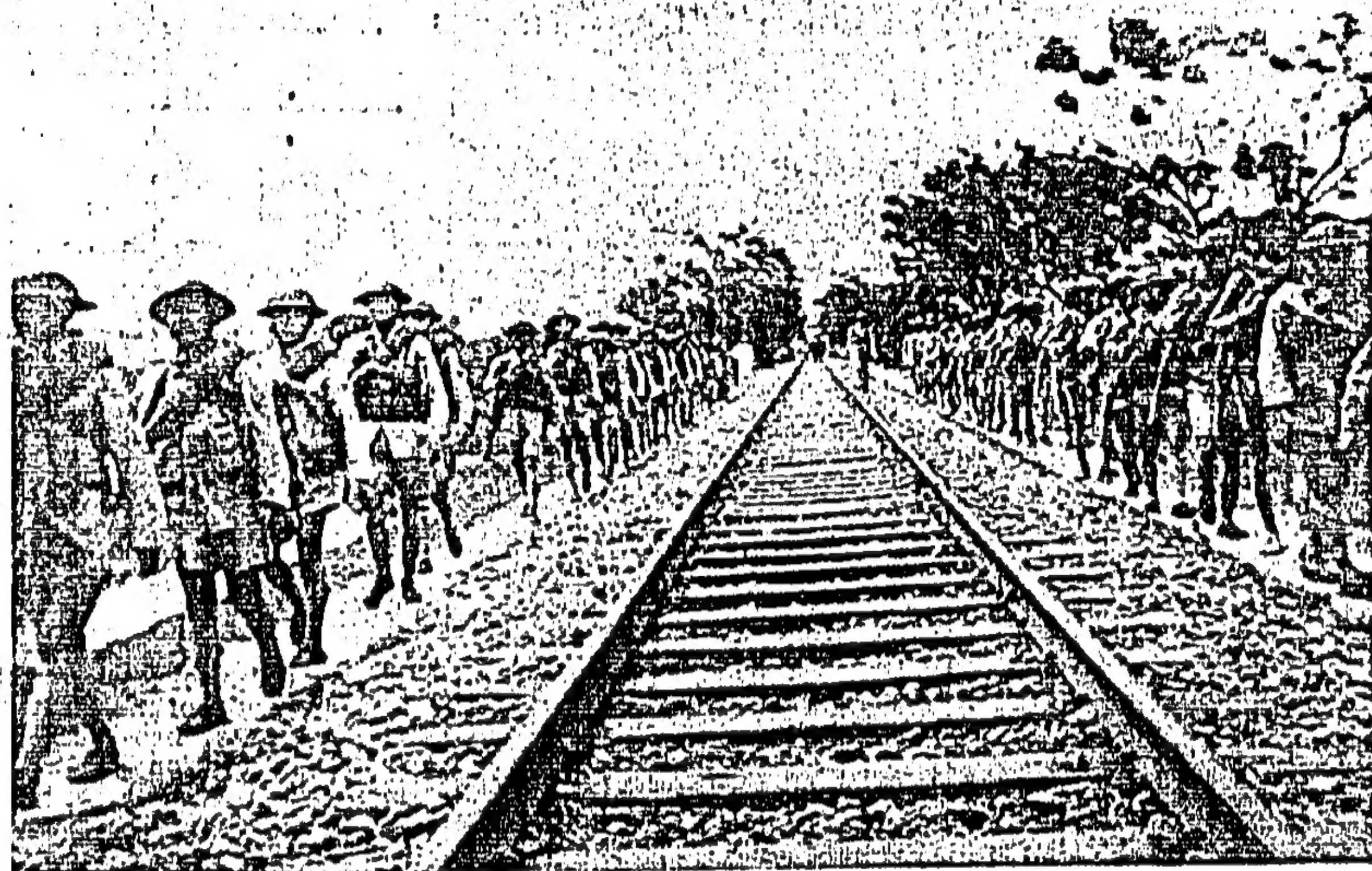
On September 15 Hitler gave the order to Goering to start unrestricted submarine warfare, giving him power to stop all shipbuilding in the Reich yards, including that of warships, in order to concentrate exclusively on the production of submarines.

The Führer wishes that from March 1 next year the monthly output of submarines shall reach 100.

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## CHINESE REGULARS ON K.C.R.

This interesting photograph has just arrived in Hongkong from the Chinese side of the lines near the Hongkong frontier. It shows Chinese regulars marching along the deserted and rusting permanent way of the K.C.R. near the border. No trains have run over this railway since October, 1938.



## Three Spies Trapped In Liner

Three German spies travelling in the crack Dutch liner *Neur Amsterdam* were arrested when the vessel was searched for contraband by the British Navy.

British boarding officers, carrying Service revolvers, accompanied by bluejackets with fixed bayonets, questioned all suspicious passengers and rummaged their luggage.

One of the spies, who claimed to be a German Jewish refugee, was discovered to be an agent in a deal which would have netted the Germans 1,500 tons of American copper.

Another was caught by a British Naval intelligence officer while he was attempting to hide some documents in a broken plumbing fixture.

An Austrian woman on board volunteered information against another passenger suspected of being a spy.

AFTER INVESTIGATION, THIS SUSPECT WAS DEFINITELY LINKED WITH THE GERMAN ESPIONAGE RING.

This suspect tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor but was saved by immediate medical attention.

British officers refused to reveal the identity of the suspects, but it was said they were prominent members of the German espionage system. Thirty-four Germans, stewards on the ship, were also interned by the British, passengers on the liner stated on arrival at Amsterdam, reports British United Press.

## V.C.s Of 1914-18 Answer The Call Again

MEN who won V.C.s in the Great War are playing their part again to-day.

With one notable exception they must now be content to serve their country away from the fighting lines.

Along among the 1914-18 V.C.s to be again in the field is Lord Gort.

He has risen from junior rank to lead the British armies against the country he fought before.

Now, at Barking, he drives a bus through London's black-out.

The little district of Colford, Forest of Dean, can claim the distinction of three V.C.s.

Captain Angus Buchanan, of the South Wales Borderers, who lost the sight of both eyes in winning the cross for valour, is a solicitor in his native Colford, despite his blindness.

"I wouldn't hesitate to assist my country again in any way in my power," he says.

## Vicar's Service

"Carpenter of the Vindictive" gained the honour at the raid on Zebrugga. He is now a retired Vice Admiral.

"I may be called up for service," he comments. "When that call comes I am ready."

Close by the Vice Admiral lives a fellow V.C., Mr. Francis George Miller, a collier. He has written to his former major in the Gloucestershire Regiment asking if he can be of assistance.

The Rev. Noel Mellish, Vicar of Dunmow, Essex, the famous "Parson V.C.," runs the "Pilgrim's Rest" for evacuated mothers and babies. He also acts as air raid warden.

## Heroes Of Dardanelles

Captain Edwin Unwin, hero of the first Gallipoli landing at Cape Helles in 1915, is now 76, and lives in retirement at Hindhead, Surrey. His beheading of the collier River Clyde under heavy machine-gun fire was recorded as one of the bravest acts of the war.

## MONKS SHAVE BEARDS TO WEAR MASKS

Some of the monks at the monastery of Mount St. Bernard, in the heart of Charnwood Forest, Leicestershire, have shaved off their beards to make their gas masks fit properly.

A complete black-out scheme is also being carried out, although the monks, numbering about seventy, go to rest long before dark.

Several, under forty-one, are liable to be called up for military service. They belong to the Clisterian Order.

## Other 'Army' Is Ready

THE Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. are preparing once more to bring comfort to the Services at home and overseas.

General Evangeline Booth has appealed for £150,000 to carry out the 'Army's' plans.

Already two officers are in France, finding out how 'best the Army' can help British troops.

## In Depot Towns

At home, 48 military depot towns are to have Salvation Army recreation centres. Ten have already been started.

Three hundred officers have been selected for home and overseas service. Shortly there will be 1,000.

The 'Army' plans introducing emergency kitchens in this country for immediate dispatch to any area that might suffer from air raids.

Welfare work among munition workers and their families and other social work at home will be extended.

## Y.M.C.A. At The Front

The Y.M.C.A. will establish social centres at home and in the field. Its "front line" will be the most advanced posts permitted—the bases, the training camps and depots. Volunteer workers are still needed—especially those with cars. And, naturally, financial help is urgently wanted.

He wrote to the War Office offering his service, but was told he was too old.

More fortunate is the junior naval officer who gained his V.C. for gallantry in the Dardanelles. He is now Admiral Sir M. Dunbar-Nasmith, Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

The first "Bantam" V.C. formerly Private Edwards, of the West York-shires, is serving his country as a qualified A.R.P. worker of Leeds Corporation.

## O'Leary Waits

Coventry's two V.C.s, Sergeant Candy and Corporal Hutt, are doing National Service in engineering works.

Captain Hedges, V.C., of Sunbury, Middlesex, is touring his district enlisting volunteers as trench wardens for air raid shelters.

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### Twilight of Ideologies

A conspicuous and significant feature of the present war has been the sudden and spectacular crumbling of ideological antagonism which were regarded as fundamental. The most striking illustration of this tendency was the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, which proved in practice to be a mutual aggression pact, directed against unfortunate Poland.

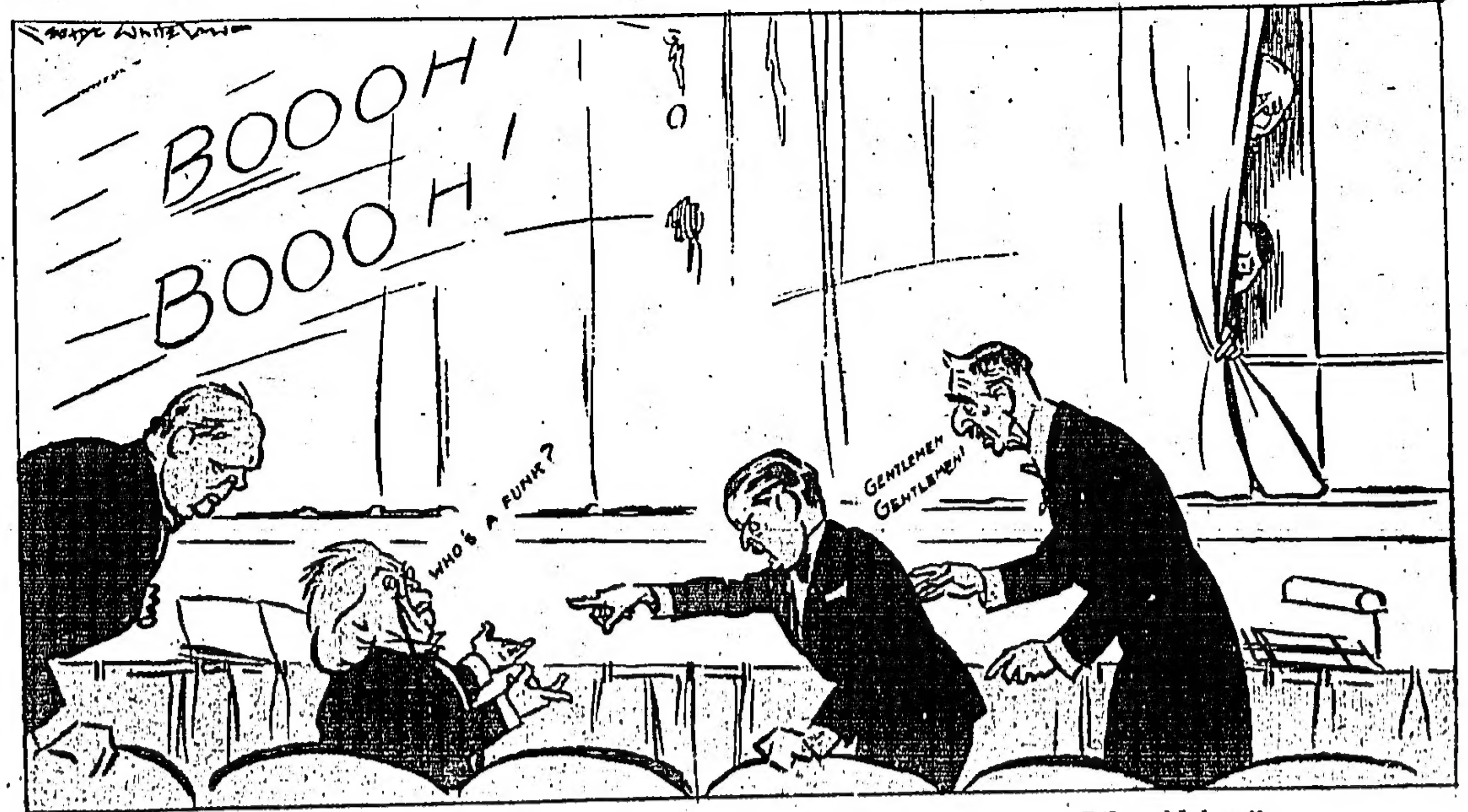
For years anti-bolshevism had been a cardinal tenant of the Nazi faith and anti-fascism had been the leading article in the Communist credo. Yet, as thoughtful observers with first-hand knowledge of the two regimes recognized, there had been a steady increase in points of similarity between Germany's "brown bolshevism" and Russia's "red fascism." The temptation to despise a weaker neighbour proved the final factor in bringing about a rapprochement, if not an actual alliance, between the two countries.

Equally striking was the abrupt turn for the better in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. There was a long tradition of bitter hostility between these two countries, and there had been periodic outbreaks of border fighting which sometimes brought into action tanks and airplanes as well as less formidable weapons. But it is perhaps as easy for the Soviet Union and Japan to come to an understanding at the expense of China as it was for the Soviet Union and Germany to strike a bargain for the spoliation of Poland.

The sacrifice of ideological considerations for the sake of selfish national interests is no new thing. During the Thirty Years War Cardinal Richelieu leagued himself with Protestant states in order to push the French frontier eastward to the disadvantage of a Roman Catholic Emperor. King Francis I of France made an alliance with the Mohammedan Turks against his immediate enemy, the Emperor Charles V.

The recent spectacular shifts in international relations must have brought bitter but perhaps ultimately salutary reflections to certain passionate partisans in international affairs who have persisted until very recently in regarding the Soviet Union as the shining knight in red armour who would put the decadent democracies to shame and save weaker peoples from the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Similar confusion must have been brought into the ranks of equally passionate partisans in Far Eastern affairs who have persistently advocated the conception of the Soviet Union as the chivalrous



ADOLF THE IMPRESARIO: "Not a very promising audience, Rib., old boy."

# Something to be proud of

By HAROLD LASKI

NOT the least striking result of the last few weeks has been the renovation of Parliament.

It has become, in a pivotal way, the focus of national attention and interest in a fashion that has hardly been the case since 1931. It is not merely that the vital ministerial pronouncements are made there. It is not merely, either, that the debates have reached an extraordinarily high level. It is, above all, because Parliament has found itself again. Its criticism of administration has been acute and direct. Its ability to formulate grievance has been prompt and incisive.

To what is this renovation due? Above all, I think, to two things. First, it is the response to a widespread public demand that the war should intensify and not diminish the strength of democratic institutions. The electorate is not willing to wage a war for freedom and to lose that right of free discussion which is of freedom's essence.

It is due, secondly, to the fact that the Labour Party is a real Opposition, free to criticise and attack. At no point in our history has the value, as a political instrument, of His Majesty's Opposition been more clear. It has been able to reflect popular doubts. It has been able—Mr. Greenwood's famous challenge of September 2 is the supreme instance—to voice irrepressible popular demand. Moreover, it is clear that a Government so circumstanced must show exceptional energy and exceptional ability if it is to survive. Ministerial reputations, closely examined in debate, will not survive the discovery of incapacity.

There are many examples of this. The success of Evacuation was due to Opposition pressure. So, too, was the important decision that youths under 20 are not to be sent to France. So, also, was the agreement to reorganise Dr. Burgh's narrow and bureaucratic decision about the Ministry of Supply.

The rapid reorganisation of the Ministry of Information has been the outcome of the fact that its ineptitude could not face the barrage of Parliamentary criticism. The country is in no mood for the complacent confidence of the pre-war days. The House has become aware of this. It realises that the Government is on trial, and knows that its own future depends upon its ability to return a verdict in accordance with the view of public opinion.

It is impossible not to contrast this situation with that in Germany. No steps Hitler may take, no measure upon which he may decide, has to run the gamut of criticism. There is no instrument in Germany to-day through which opinion may make itself felt or through which grievance may seek its appropriate remedy. The whole population remains the inert recipient of orders which it must obey without scrutiny and without explanation.

Above all, it is notable that in Germany a change in the Government would be equivalent to a revolution; the whole fabric of the State rests upon the power of the Nazis to maintain their glibly apparatus of coercion.

For the open opponent there is the scaffold; for the critic there is the champion of China against Japanese aggression. Chiang Kai-shek, when he is able to do so, will probably tell a very different story.

concentration camp. To say of Goebbels or of Goering what Mr. Greenwood has said of Dr. Burgh would, in Germany, have been equivalent to a prison sentence. With ourselves, this is not the case and cannot be the case. A Government will lead to its reconstitution as easily and as painlessly as Mr. Asquith gave way to Mr. Lloyd George in 1910.

One has only to read the questions in the House of Commons, or the comments in the public Press, to see that the nation retains its self-respect by seeing that the process of government is submitted to examination. The Government's life depends upon its response to criticism and warning. It has not the power, it dare not take the power, to black-out public opinion.

It governs a body of free citizens, more aware than in any previous time that the maintenance of their freedom is the fundamental condition of their victory.

Parliament is an old institution, with nearly seven hundred years of accumulated tradition as its foundation. What it has revealed in these five weeks of crisis and of war is its capacity for self-regeneration. Its exercise of its function remarkably illustrates the difference between democracy and dictatorship. In the one, citizenship is a positive function; in the other it has ceased to be a function at all.

In the one, the administration must make its way by eliciting consent; in the other, it must make its way by imposing coercion. In the one, what touches all must be decided by all; in the other, the bulk of the regime is a denial that the people have a right to decide.

Democracy demands, in its Parli-

mentary form, the co-operation of its citizens as the basis of its effectiveness. Dictatorship is driven to refuse that co-operation—since its own inherent logic is incompatible with its exercise.

The life of a Parliamentary democracy is, therefore, the life of reasoned discussion. But the life of a dictatorship is, in its public aspect, one in which reasoned discussion is necessarily fatal to the end a dictatorship has in view. Unlike democracy, it cannot afford the luxury of citizens who find their self-respect in freedom.

The British people has only begun to tread a long road, the end of which is not yet in sight. There are going to be trials and tribulations. The one thing to which it must cling fast is the realisation that in a free democracy, functioning in a free democracy it has forged the basic instrument of victory.

It must not allow itself to be diverted from that understanding. The higher the stature of Parliament in this crisis, the higher also will be its own stature.

The more it insists upon the full performance of Parliament's function, the more profoundly it will secure the perpetuation of its own freedom.

And it must, above all, remember as it watches the proceedings in Parliament, that its heart lies in the duty of the Opposition fearlessly to analyse the operations of the Ministry.

Criticism in war time is even more the sovereign duty of the Opposition than it is in peace. These weeks have already demonstrated the power of the Labour Party, as that Opposition, to concentrate the mind of Parliament, and through it, of the nation, upon the pivotal things.

One function, in the days that lie ahead, is to reinforce that power with all the energy we have. In the degree that we do so we make certain the success of the great ends we hold in common with one another.

### John Blunt Opposes

## INCOME TAX

IF responsible public opinion counts for anything in the British Empire (and of course it does) the Income Tax proposal for Hongkong cannot be supported. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council presumably represent the public. They have cast their votes against the proposal, and have given cogent reasons for their objections. The public may be said to have expressed itself in no uncertain manner through the columns of the Press. There is an overwhelming objection from every section and nationality of the community.

One can readily sympathise with the Financial Secretary in his strenuous efforts to justify a scheme which he himself has admitted must be largely a matter of guesswork. His speech last Thursday was cleverly conceived, but even his facile mind could not sweep away the many weaknesses and objections which are all too patent in connection with the proposed tax.

Through its financial spokesman, Government admits that the existing systems of revenue collecting are not 100 per cent. efficient, but at the same time, is prepared to put into force a measure which is too vague even to chance an estimate of either cost of administration or yield.

Actually, the Financial Secretary believes, or, rather hazards a guess, that the cost of collection would be "something between" \$300,000 and \$400,000 per annum, although he stated "we expect to draw the majority of the staff required from other branches of the Government Service whose activities will have to be reduced to some extent, and whose leave is, under present arrangements, being drastically curtailed, so increasing the number of available officers."

Does this mean that the minority of the staff needed, or believed to be needed, would cost from three to four lakhs per annum?

It is, of course, claimed that Income Tax ensures equity and justice—and in most countries, this statement is unquestionably correct. In the proposal before Hongkong, however, the claim cannot hold good, and the Financial Secretary himself supplies one of the reasons. He proposes to grant special concessions to newly established factories.

If this is not a contradiction to the assertion that Income Tax will not drive capital away, I don't know what it means.

Surely it is an admission that the Tax might dissuade people from investing money in factories in the Colony, or at any rate, cause them to think twice before so doing.

In order to overcome this probability, Government proposes to make special concessions to newly established factories.

Why do this if the tax is so scrupulously fair and equitable?

In other words, it is proposed to subsidise people who hesitate to invest their money in the Colony, because of the fact that they would be taxed for so doing.

What of the factory already established, paying the tax, and manning to earn a reasonable return? The new man would start off with preferential treatment tantamount to being granted a subsidy, enabling him to undercut the established competitor?

### Much Too High

If this is high finance, it is so high as to be beyond my reach.

I am sorry to be caustic, but if a Government Official announces that he proposes to be caustic (at the taxpayer's expense, and I am a taxpayer) then why should I not be caustic in return?

I certainly resent the imputation that European British people must pay until it hurts, because it is their

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Who took my atom?"



# SUN FO'S VISIT A SUCCESS

Addresses House Of Commons Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interesting address to the House of Commons China Committee in the Commons this evening. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was chairman. Members listened keenly and asked many questions, both regarding China and Russia. Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on Friday. During his stay at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has given a series of luncheons and parties at the Embassy at which Dr. Sun Fo met representative groups of Conservative, Liberal and Labour Members of Parliament, and leading journalists.

## Talks With Churchill

On Monday, Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, from which Dr. Sun tells "Reuter," he brought away a most satisfactory impression of the English Government's attitude to China.

Dr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, now Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and formerly British Ambassador to China. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade.

Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Dr. Sun Fo's visit, which they are convinced, have had an especially good effect at a time when they believe that Japanese propaganda was most active.

# RADIO SETS FOR WESTERN FRONT

Another Big Gift By Lord Nuffield

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Lord Nuffield's benefaction—he has just contributed £50,000 for the amenities of the men in the three fighting services—comes 24 hours after the Air Force Comforts Organisation had issued an appeal for £5,000 to enable them to accept a makers' offer for a thousand radio sets for that figure. Presumably, therefore, Lord Nuffield's gift will provide 3,000 sets for the Western Front.

# INDIA IS READY FOR STERN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—However stern and prolonged the war, India is far better prepared to meet it than in 1914, declared Sir Frank Noyce, former member of the Viceroy's Council, addressing the East India Association today. Sir Frank said that the scale of India's war exertions depend to a great extent on the course the war takes in the next few months, but her most important function must be to act as a supply centre from Egypt to Malaya.

# PARLIAMENT TO RISE NOV. 23

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The present session of Parliament will terminate on November 23 and the new session will open on November 28. The King's speech, which is expected to be very short, will be read by the Royal Commissioners. The King will not attend personally.

# Lord Baldwin Sees The King

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The King to-day granted an audience to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to Lord Baldwin former Prime Minister.

## FANTASTIC CLAIMS

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had two purposes: 1.—To elicit denials from the Air Ministry, from which the enemy could deduce the figures of the Allied air losses now not available; 2.—To convey the impression that the British Air Force is letting France fight the British battle. Regarding the latter, it is obvious from the British attacks on the German fleet, the activities of the British air force in France, and the almost daily reconnaissance flights by the British air force over the interior of Germany, that the British and French air forces are each doing its share in mutually agreed spheres. While it is true that a few British planes have been lost, many reconnaissance flights have been made. This is a tribute to the skill and daring of the pilots and the superlative excellence of the machines—not the rarity of flights.

# Local Resident On Sirdhana

Word has been received that Mr. J. E. Henson, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, who was a passenger on the Sirdhana, is safe at Singapore. Mr. Henson is attached to the War Department stores in Kowloon.

## China Garrisons

# Tokyo Pleased By Withdrawal

Tokyo, Nov. 14. Commenting on the British decision to reduce its garrison in China, the Nichinichi Shimbun urges Britain to co-operate in the disposal of the China situation. Britain's attitude towards China since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese conflict has caused considerable indignation in Japan, but Japanese will become friendly to Britain if the latter places full confidence in Japan regarding the protection of her rights and interests in China and co-operate in settling the China Affair.

A Peking message says that observers in North China regard the British and French decisions as indications of their recognition of the actual situation in North China.

Informed quarters point out that the strength of the foreign garrisons in Peking and Tientsin is as follows: Britain 300, France 250, Italy 140 and America 450.

**Tientsin Withdrawal** British and French authorities have already started partial withdrawal of their garrison troops in Tientsin, a Peking dispatch indicates.

The British and French troops in Peking still remain intact.

A London dispatch to the Nichinichi Shimbun alleges that the British garrison in North China will be reduced to about one company with 100 to 150 men while it was believed likely that part of the British forces in Shanghai would also be withdrawn eventually.

An agreement has been reached between Britain and America for reinforcing the depleted garrisons with American forces.

The Japan Advertiser says that by reducing its forces in China, Britain would seem to be meeting at least in part the wish which Japan indicated two months ago.

Whatever the motive may be, the result is likely to be more beneficial than harmful to Anglo-Japanese relations, the paper adds.—Domei.

**Shanghai Opinion** Shanghai, Nov. 13. The Japanese Army spokesman said that regardless of the immediate reasons for the withdrawal of British troops from North China, the only conclusion is it is possible to reach it that Great Britain must trust to the ability of the Japanese troops to protect British rights and the interest of her nationals in North China.

He said that regardless of Great Britain's military problems elsewhere, she would not have decided to withdraw her troops unless she was certain that British interests would be safe.

Asked whether or not the British withdrawal was the result of Japanese pressure, the spokesman referred the question to the Japanese Embassy spokesman who denied knowledge of any Japanese pressure in this direction.

A Japanese Embassy official said that he agreed with the conclusion of the Japanese Army officials that the troop withdrawal has no direct connection with the Tientsin blockade and predicted an early settlement of the Tientsin crisis.—United Press.

# Churchill's Speech Studied In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Paris Press is examining Mr. Winston Churchill's address on Sunday and reiterates the common ideas blinding Britain and France.

# Queen And Polish Girl Guides

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Queen to-day presented a bronze cross to the leader of the Polish Girl Guides, many of whom lost their lives during the Nazi invasion of their country.

# Sirdhana Entered A Mine-Field

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Admiralty states that the B.I. steamer Sirdhana, which sank in the Singapore Roads on Monday, must have inadvertently entered a British mine-field.

# GREAT PATROL ACTIVITY

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A communiqué issued to-day says that there was great patrol activity, particularly east of the Saar.

# SHETLAND RAID

Fanciful Nazi Claims

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The German propaganda agency makes the usual exaggerated claims regarding Monday's raid on the Shetland Islands, claiming that two flying-boats, a destroyer and a cruiser were hit.

This, of course, is not the case. Bombs made several six-foot holes and crockery windows were smashed, but otherwise no damage was caused.

**Four Bombs Near School** The four German planes, which were driven off by A.A. fire on two attempted raids, dropped twelve 500-pound bombs. Four of these fell into the sea, four landed close to a school which was occupied at the time and the other four landed on a hill three miles away.

One seven-pound fragment hit a small house. An eye-witness says that the four bombs which dropped into the sea were aerial torpedoes.

# POLISH LEADERS IN LONDON

Optimism Over The Outcome Of War

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The new Polish Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister, General Sikorski and M. Zaleski, arrived from Paris by air this afternoon.

General Sikorski said that he had every confidence in the final victory of the Allies, and he was sure that that victory would bring Poland back to life as she was before the war.

The Polish Ministers visited Lord Halifax this afternoon at the Foreign Office, and later saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street. They are also to meet Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Chatfield.

## FRENCH GUNS ROAR

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A wood. A mile away was a village held by light French posts, and on the other side of the village across the small plain was the wood in which German advance posts were believed to be.

The corner of this wood was the objective.

**Accurate Firing** The B.B.C. observer and French officers went forward to an observation post set up in a shell hole of the last war, and focussed their glasses on the corner.

The first shell whistled overhead and fell slightly short. The range was increased and shells landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said the B.B.C. observer, and it was really extraordinarily remarkable how quickly the new gun crews had got to know their weapons and to handle them properly.

# LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

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ing to produce letters, real or imaginary, which she had from his father.

**Nothing Discreditible** Mr. Bayless for the Princess, declared that it was essential for her to keep a copy of Lord Rothermere's correspondence and that it was incredible that Lord Rothermere, throughout the period in question, did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable or anything conflicting with the speeches he had made at the time. The same might be said with regard to Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was adjourned.

# SWITZERLAND'S BLACK-OUT

ZURICH, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A greater part of Switzerland, including the towns of Zurich, Berne and Basle, were blacked out to-night till dawn.

The Swiss Federal Council has authorised the Government to sequester or expropriate any property which they need and where they cannot reach an agreement with the owners.

# GOLD POURS INTO UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Department of Commerce to-day reported that gold imports into the United States for the week ending November 8 totalled \$27,037,711, which is an increase of \$7,000,000 over the previous week. Of this total, \$7,440,119 came from Australia and \$4,705,370 from Japan.

# NOVEL OTTAWA CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A ceremony without precedent took place at Ottawa to-day when Mr. Fairbairn, the Australian delegate to the Empire Air talks, was sworn in as Australian Federal Minister by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

# A Look Through The "Telegraph"

## 50 YEARS AGO

The steamship Belgic has just completed her 10th voyage from San Francisco, bringing with her as far as Yokohama 53 cabin passengers and her 400 and 500 Chinese. We call attention to the cabin passengers in particular, because 53, if not the night is, at least, an unusually high number, and it puzzled us to know how they had been accommodated. That they could have had princely accommodation was out of the question. A few may have been fortunate and secured cabins as good as any to be found in ocean-going steamers. But what of the others?

## 25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1914. The Admiralty announces that, in the absence of information, the loss of the Kaiser on Monday, the 10th, must be presumed.

Mr. Asquith, in a written reply, states the British casualties in France on October 31 were approximately 27,000. He was not, he said, in a position to estimate the losses of the other Allies or their enemies. (This was a gross understatement.—Ed.)

An Amsterdam message states that the Governor of Tientsin telegraphed to the Kaiser on Monday that the fortress, stormed and broken in the centre, fell after exhausting all means of defence.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that Mr. Asquith will ask the House of Commons to sanction the raising of an additional million troops for the purposes of the war, making a total of two millions. Besides the loss of two hundred millions sterling, Mr. Lloyd George has already announced that 500 millions sterling are to be raised by taxation.

The Income Tax will probably be raised to 2s. 6d. in the pound.

## 10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1929. In the House of Commons to-day, Sir A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said arrangements were being made to purchase sufficient ships to equip all officers and men in submarines with apparatus which should afford individual members of the crews a fair chance of escaping from sunken submarines, and reaching surface.

The Conservative side of the House of Commons buzzed with excitement this afternoon when, in answer to questions, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the Government proposed to slow down work on the Singapore Base as much as possible.

## 5 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1934. Pan-American Airways will make a test flight over the proposed air mail route from San Francisco to China, via Honolulu and Manila, early in the new year.

The development of Hongkong as one of Britain's far eastern air bases together with Singapore, was a point in the Empire Defence Scheme, Lord Hailsham announced to-day.

The Government would spend £30,000 on the Hongkong air base and £50,000 on Singapore, Lord Hailsham said.

Germany is to make a bid for the plans of the Far East for the Empire Defence Scheme, Lord Hailsham announced to-day.

An 18,000-ton liner, the Gneisenstein, will be launched on December 14 for the North-German-Lloyd Far Eastern service. (The Gneisenstein, now resting in a Japanese port.—Ed.)

# Munich Bomb Plot

DEATH ROLL IS NOW EIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MUNICH, Nov. 14 (UP).—Michael Schmiedl, who was injured in the Buergerbrau Cellar explosion, died to-day as a result of his injuries.

This brings the total death toll to eight.

# STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary Issued yesterday says: Interest in the market flags, and the row of pins referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, it came away yet, beyond breaking point.

Buyers	
H.K. and S. Hotels	£4.40
Yamuti Ferrries	£2.24
Electric	£4.04
Telephones (Old)	£2.04
Entertainments	£0
Sellers	
H.K. Bank	£1.350
Tramways	£1.505
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan	£0.7
Sales	
H.K. Bank	£1.330
B. of E. Asia	£71
Tramways	£16.10/15.05
China Lights (Old)	£74
Ropes	£5
Manila Gold Shares	
Antumoks	14 S.
Atoks	17 S.
Banguo Gold	14½ S.
Batung Buhay	0.01 B.
Benguet Consol.	11.10 S.
Big Wedge	2.04 S.
Coco Groves	1.04 S.
Consolidated Mines	0.03 S.
Demonstrations	0.7 B.
I.X.L.	37½ S.
Ipo Gold	14 B.
Ilogons	22½ S.
Mambulo Consol.	0.4 B.
Masbates	0.08 S.
Mindanao Motherlode	0.7 S.
Mine Operations	0.08 B.
North Camarines	13 B.
Paracale Gumau	1.04 B.
San Maurelio	73 S.
Surigao Consol.	1.04 B.
Suyo Consol.	12½ B.
Syndicated Investments	0.04 B.
United Paracales	30 S.

# INCOME TAX

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war. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer refers to the vast resources of the British Empire, he refers to every race and creed in our great commonwealth of nations. Apparently, Hongkong should be an exception, and no serious effort should be made to ensure that our share of the cost of the war is evenly distributed over the whole of the British population.

The Financial Secretary has pointed out that there is a general tariff, a standard customs duty of ten per cent, on all ordinary imports into the United Kingdom. My recollection of that tariff is that it is mainly directed against a wide list of articles which come under the "luxury" classification. And why not? And why not adopt a similar system in this Colony?

The cost of collection could be estimated within the realm of certainty, and the yield would not be inconsiderable.

The attempt to belittle the "squeeze" possibility or factor, is to be deplored, and cannot be dismissed as airy as the Financial Secretary essayed. The assurance that there would be no need to keep accounts in English, presupposes that Chinese businesses would be permitted to record their returns in the vernacular, or even to keep no accounts at all. How, therefore, could Income Tax be applied to them? And if not to them, why to every employee of a firm whose business is conducted along Western lines?

**No Squeeze It Is Said** If Government believes that the collection of Income Tax from the majority of Chinese by Chinese inspectors or assessors would be the one sphere which would be "squeeze proof," a very obvious awakening is in store.

In a matter of such vital importance, the margin of error cannot be dismissed lightly. As a resident of many years' standing, I am fully prepared to contribute my share to the common cause, and I am only too anxious that the collective result shall be worthy of the Colony. In order to achieve that object, your taxation must apply to everyone, and at the same time, every inductment must be given to those who are prepared to exploit enterprise and commerce within our confines.

I do not object to Government servants receiving salaries which some people believe to be excessive. I have no time, however, for the highly paid Official who proclaims that he is only too willing to make a martyr of himself and pay Income Tax. It is the united effort which will count.

The Colony's effort must be collective and not individual. Even if the highest salaried white Britons contributed the whole of their salaries, the aggregate would be nothing when compared with the collective effort of every British resident, paying under a scheme advised to "catch everybody."

**Foreign Residents** It must also be borne in mind that we have many foreign residents within our gates. Some of them have given evidence of their sympathy with our cause. They too, will not complain if they are called upon to pay a little more for various forms of luxuries solely because the Colony which has sheltered and protected them for years, is now engaged in fighting the greatest war civilisation has ever seen.

In conclusion, I must deprecate the attempt to belittle the expression of public opinion which has appeared in the Press. Hongkong is peculiar and remarkable in that the public would be voiceless without the Press.

I also resent the innuendo that European British people here, by protesting against Income Tax, are trying to evade their responsibility. That is a libel too base for words. Many of them saw service in the last war and are prepared to serve again or to contribute to the war chest. They cannot understand, however, why a scheme cannot be devised under which every affluent resident will pay more for the luxuries of life.

This Colony can raise more than the \$7,000,000 which has been suggested, and at the same time still attract capital, thus protecting and enhancing its financial standing instead of jeopardising its economic future.

# ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

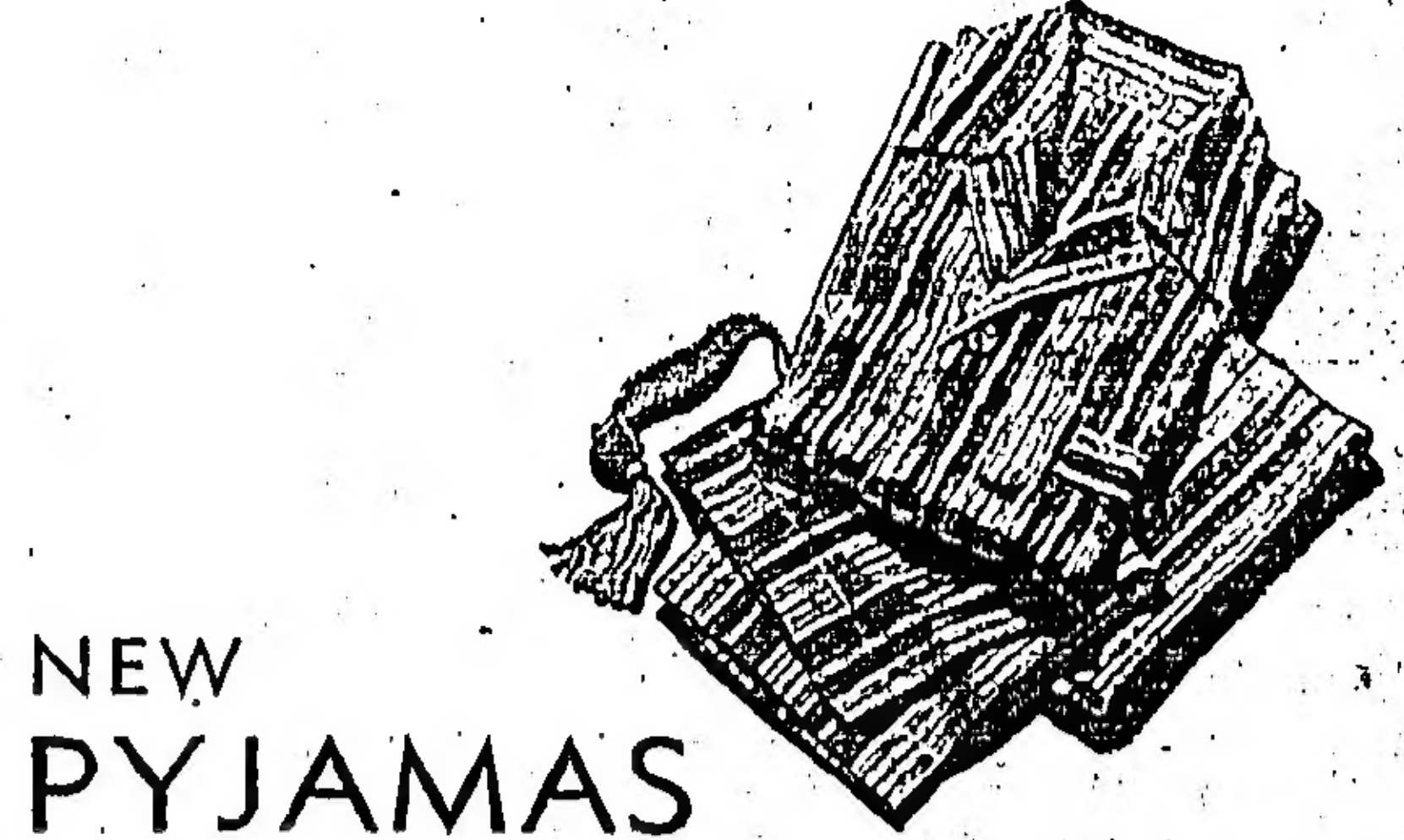
LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been stated by semi-official quarters here that a British Trade Mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish Trade and Payments Agreement.

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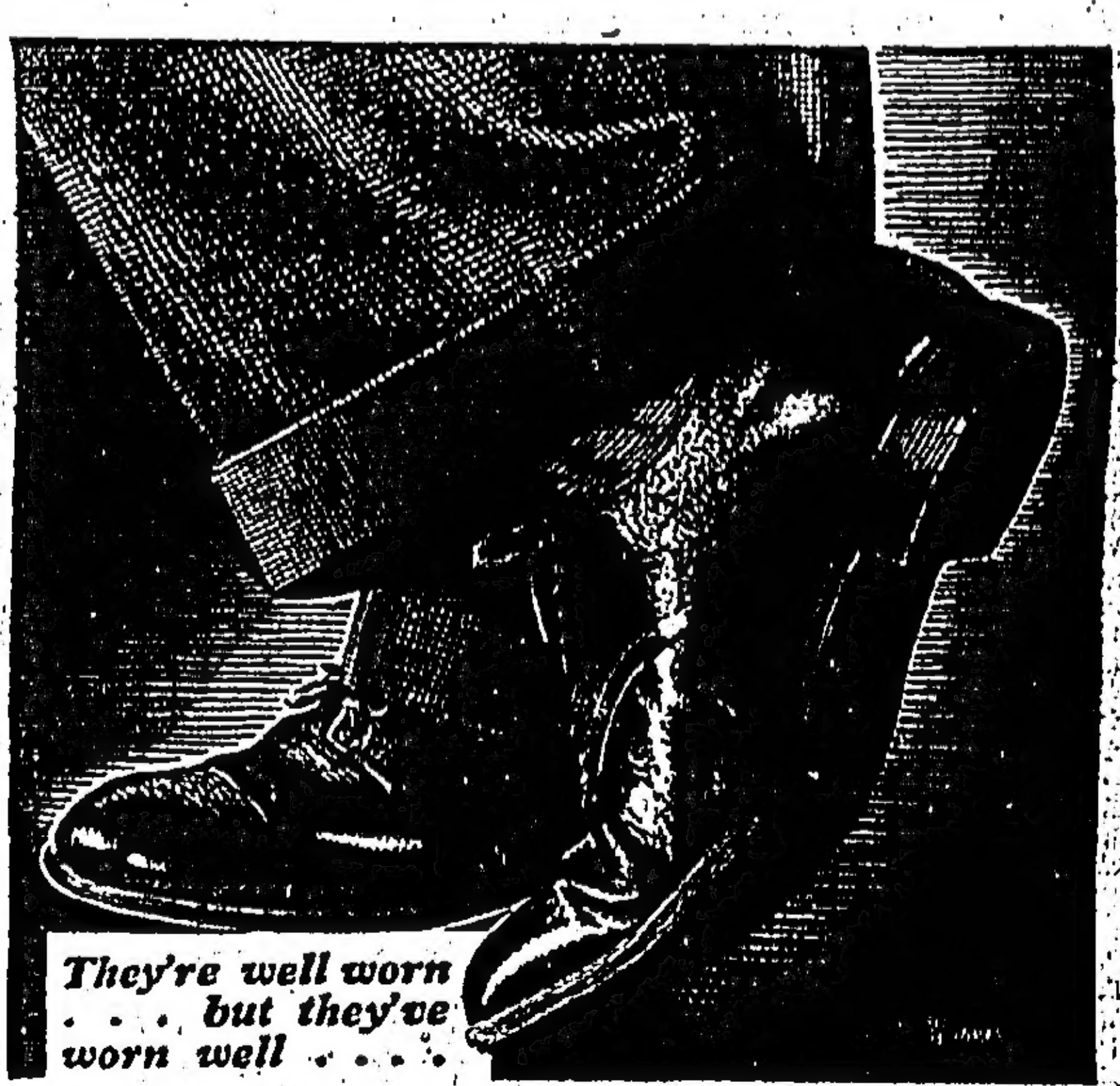
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# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Victim of apprehension, like every other European nation, The Netherlands has taken war emergency precautions. Here is Queen Wilhelmina inspecting first of air raid shelters built in Amsterdam.



German artillery smashed gaping holes in offices of United States Consul General John Ker Davis, in Warsaw. Consulate staff left before siege.



British asserted that Nazi submarine that torpedoed British plane carrier Courageous was immediately sunk with crew. But this picture, passed by German censor, purports to show four of the submarine crew decorated with Iron Crosses by Hitler, for their bravery.



Hunted as deserter from French army is Maurice Thorez, former general secretary of Communist party in France. Party was recently dissolved by French after Russo-German pact was signed.

## MILITARY FAMILIES No Permits to Travel To Far East Stations

London, Nov. 14. Replying to a question regarding the refusal of a travel permit to Jean Richardson to proceed to Singapore, Mr. Hore Belisha in the House of Commons declared it is undesirable under the present circumstances that any military families proceed to the Mediterranean or Far East Stations in addition to those there before the outbreak of war. A supplementary question stated that on the same date, under the same conditions and for the same purpose another lady was granted an application to go to Calcutta, Mr. Belisha was unable to give an explanation of the apparent anomaly. —*Reuter*.

Miss Richardson applied for a permit to go to Singapore to marry Mr. D. E. D. Morris, an officer stationed there with the British garrison, but was refused.



More than 3,000 signatures of Miami, Fla., residents were affixed to huge postcard being given to Postmaster William C. Hill, addressed to President Roosevelt. Card bears plea to "keep us out of war."



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## GENERAL SIKORSKI

London, Nov. 14. General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, arrived by air at Heathrow this morning on an official visit to Britain, where he and other members of his staff will be the guests of His Majesty's Government.

He was received at the air port by representatives of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the War Office and the Government Hospitality Fund.

General Sikorski will engage in talks with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and all the four defence Ministers, as well as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

To-night the Polish visitors will be the guests of the Prime Minister at an official dinner. After being received in audience by the King tomorrow, General Sikorski and M.

Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, will lunch with Their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.

A dinner in honour of the visit will be given at the Polish Embassy tomorrow night. General Sikorski, who is the author of many books on military strategy, first became known in the West for his stubborn defence of Warsaw's northern front against the Red Army under Tukhachevski in 1920. In 1920 he became Polish Prime Minister for the first time, retiring into private life in 1923.—*British Wireless*.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—American university

2—Chinese dynasty

3—Nocturnal birds

4—Wise judge

5—Exceptional stroke

6—Howl

7—Fet

8—Get to

9—In operation

10—Town in French

11—Prent; upward

12—Wine with thread

13—Oval

14—Unbolt sodium

15—Answer (abbr.)

16—Park (abbr.)

17—Not explored

18—One who gives

19—Money

20—Blockings

21—Doctor (abbr.)

22—African palace

23—C in C scale

24—Lament coin

25—Food fish

26—Andorra

27—Interacted

28—Call for silence

29—Part of body

30—Audist: one who

31—Unsuited

32—Anchor

33—Unsuited

34—Order of battle

35—Printer's measure

36—Compass point

37—Goddess of mischief

38—Town in Belgium

39—Daily

40—Inlet

DOWN

1—Children

2—Jazz

3—Look

4—Connect closely

5—Polish name

6—India (poetic)

7—Emits broadly

8—Ponaceous

9—Not on time

10—Tried meat

11—Footgear

12—Dent

13—Proceed

14—Bishop's payment

15—Sudden wild

16—Dance step

17—Dance step

18—Dance step

19—Dance step

20—Dance step

21—Dance step

22—Dance step

23—Dance step

24—Dance step

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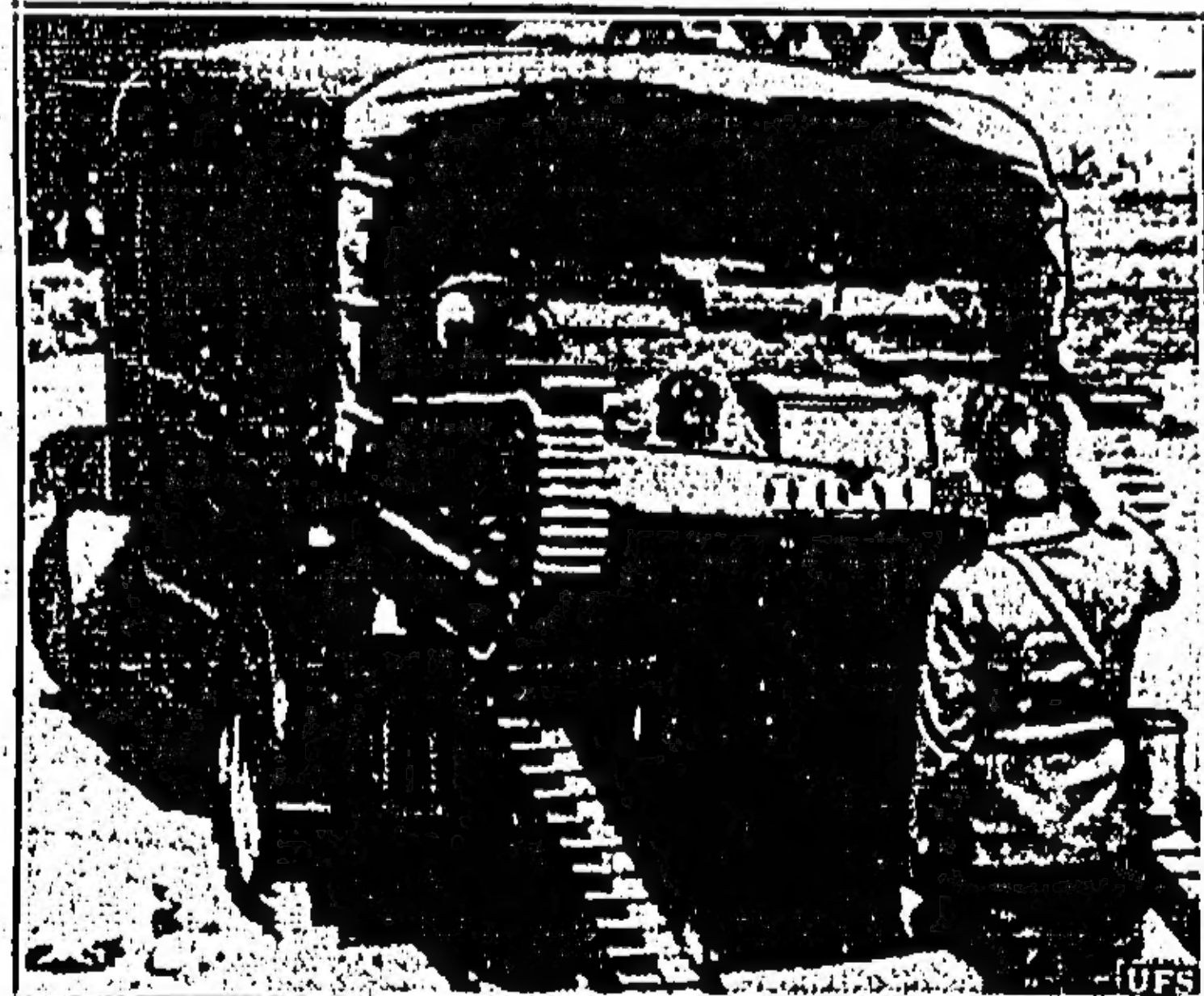
38—Dance step

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Something for use against the Nazis on the Western Front is this light tank, being unloaded at an undisclosed encampment, somewhere in France. Picture passed by French censor. Tank precedes infantry advance.

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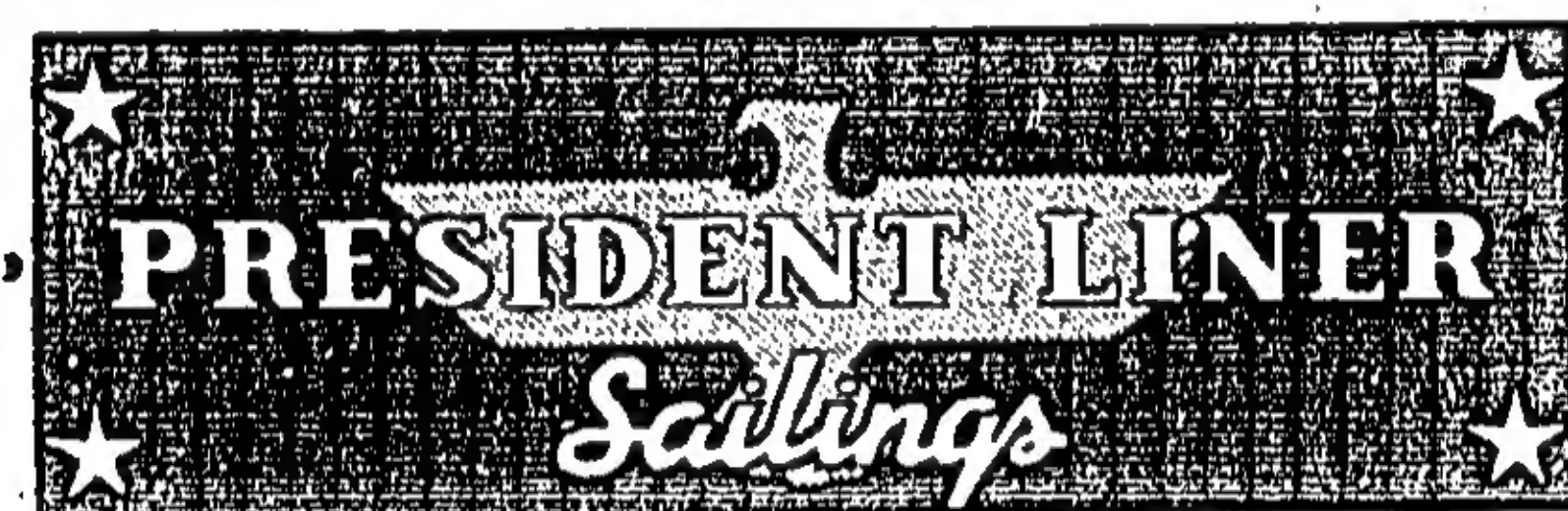
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from the walls toward the centre of  
the room.

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cases will remain in good condi-  
tion if sprinkled occasionally  
with powdered camphor.

A small detail, but an effective  
one, is the piping appearing more  
frequently as a trimming for fall  
shoes. Fall footwear, always toned  
down from gay colours of summer  
and spring, still refuses to give up  
the bright appeal of colour, and many  
designers are introducing piping and  
wellings as a neat and conservative  
method of touching up dark shoes.

Mixing equal parts of oil and  
vinegar produces an excellent  
furniture polish.

## Modes and Manners

### QUESTIONS

1. What form of introduction  
should be used when the hostess is  
in doubt whether two people have  
met before?  
2. Should a widow who is going  
to be married send wedding invita-  
tions to her first husband's family?  
3. Is it proper to use a pie server  
in cutting a gelatine mold at the  
table?

4. How many godparents should  
a boy and a girl child each have?

### ANSWERS

1. "Mrs. Smith, have you met  
Mrs. Jones?" 2. Yes; whether they  
will accept or not is another matter.  
3. Yes. 4. A boy generally has two  
godfathers and one godmother; a girl,  
one godfather and two godmothers.

## "Gott Strafe England!"

COPENHAGEN.—"Gott Strafe  
England!" has replaced "Heil Hitler!" as a greeting  
between Germans, according to the  
Copenhagen paper "Berlingske  
Tidende."

The fact that anti-British feeling  
in Germany is rising suggests that a  
common ground for hate is being  
found in the Nazi party and among  
those lukewarm to the party.

The British Secret Service is still  
accused of all manner of crimes, and  
it is asserted by the "Zwölf-Uhr  
Blatt" that the presence of a large  
number of English women in Buda-  
pest hotels is proof that the Secret  
Service organised the murder of M.  
Calinescu.



For afternoon, Rita Johnson, film player, selects a stole of  
two silver foxes to wear with her one-piece frock of black wool  
crepe with modified dolman sleeves and inverted pleat from shoul-  
der to elbow. Front fulness of the skirt is achieved through two  
unpressed pleats; the semi-wide belt is of self-material.

## Did You Know That—?

You can supplement to advantage  
the beneficial effects of your favourite  
hand creams by rubbing well into  
your hands at night a mixture of  
vaseline and glycerine. Then pull on  
a loose pair of "night gloves." This  
simple overnight treatment will often  
work wonders for rough hands.

## Football Fan On Fire

ELYRIA.—Wade Williams was so  
interested in observing a football  
game he did not notice he was on  
fire, until fellow spectators notified  
him that the blanket wrapped around  
him was smoking. Burning cigar  
ashes had fallen into it.

## Have You Tried This?

If woollen garments are scorched  
in pressing, rub all over the spot with  
glycerine and let it stand for several  
hours. Then wash with warm water,  
and the scorched marks will often  
disappear. An accidental cigarette  
burn on a wool cover or a "throw"  
will also respond to this treatment if  
the burn is not too deep.

## Ring Back After 35 Years

NOANK.—Thirty-five years after  
Charles I. Fitch, railroad station  
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taking a laxative, don't set it down as  
stubbornness. Maybe you are guilty—  
of thoughtlessness. For when a child  
objects to such medicine, there's often  
good cause. The taste may be offensive,  
or the action harsh and unpleasant.

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force such remedies on your youngster,  
thus taxing an upset condition still  
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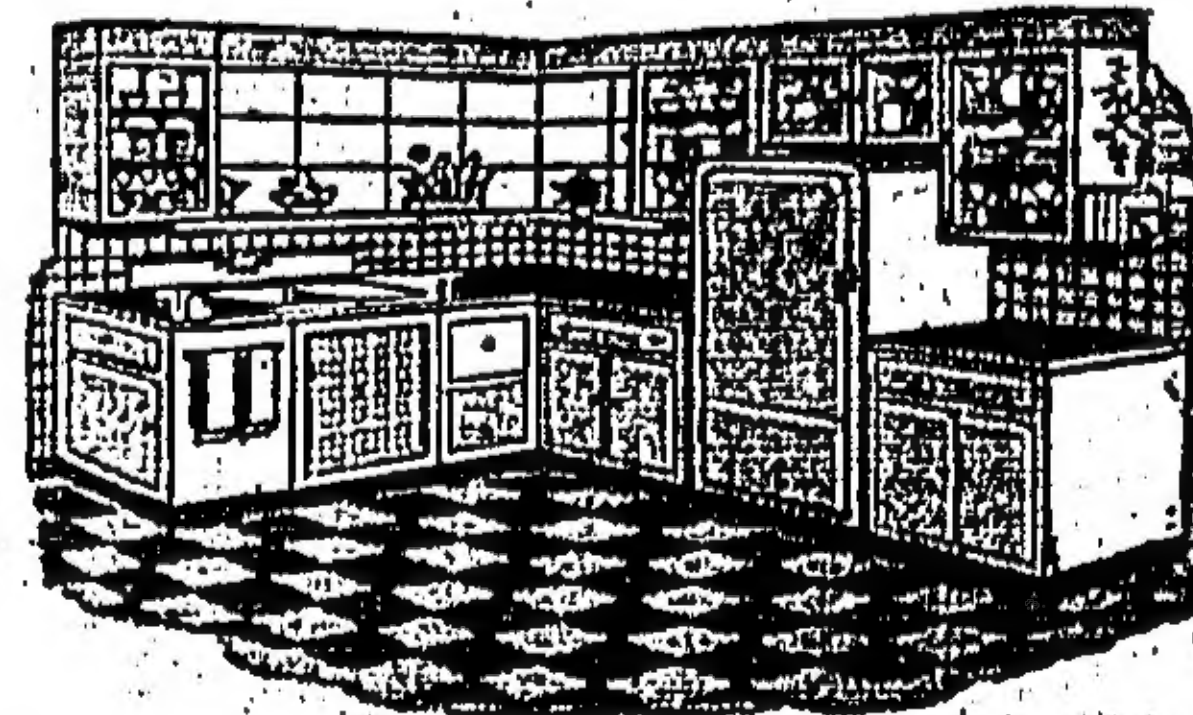
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GAS HELMETS for babies under about two-and-a-half years will soon be available all over the United Kingdom. In the more vulnerable areas, states a Home Office official, they are already being distributed. More are being produced at the rate of thousands a day.

Meanwhile, until supplies are complete, mothers may obtain the small-size civilian respirators made for children from 2½-4 years.

In this case, the face-piece must be lifted on the face by tightening the strap which passes over the top of the head. The eyepiece will be above the level of the eyes, but that will not matter so long as the face-piece makes contact all round the face.

The respirators for children of from 2½-4 years are made on the same principle as ordinary civilian respirators, but are lighter.

## The Best Story Of The War

THE MOST peculiar European village in the war is Pettigo, sitting astride the border between County Donegal and County Fermanagh.

A Pettigo villager may be either a neutral or a belligerent, for the village is divided in two by the border, one part lying in Northern Ireland, which, as part of Britain, is at war with Germany, and the other in Eire, which is neutral.

The village is divided by a river spanned by a bridge, one half of which was painted red, white and blue during the celebrations of the coronation of King George, and the other half green, white and orange.

### Light And Dark

A man on one side of the bridge is technically at war with Germany, while his neighbour, ten yards away, is an Eire neutral.

Residents on the Six Counties side must darken their windows so that not a glimmer of light shows skywards.

Yet across the bridge Eire neutrals can leave all their windows curtain-

less at night and show as much light as they please.

### Neutral By Night

Pettigo motorists on the Six Counties side must drive with sidelights or dimmed headlights. Eire motorists may drive in comfort with full headlights.

A house at Teemore, on the Cavan-Fermanagh border, has one room in Eire, the remainder in Northern Ireland.

When the occupants go to bed they are neutral. During the daytime they are technically belligerents.

### STORK EVACUATES

The number of babies born in London dropped sharply last week. Most expectant mothers had left the city before war started.

## German Leaders who Defy Their Own Money Laws

# NAZIS ARE LIABLE TO DEATH SENTENCE

BY the smuggling abroad of "funk" funds totalling nearly £7,000,000, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, Hess, Himmler, Ley and Streicher are liable to the death penalty.

They made the currency laws themselves, but are unlikely to be brought for trial. Scores of other German subjects have succeeded in passing huge sums into neutral countries.

Martin Procter, an expert on Nazi currency laws, here describes the tricks employed by the "Black Money" smugglers.

THE express train to Amsterdam pulls out of Osnabrueck, the last German stop before the Dutch frontier.

Brown-shirted Customs officials, revolvers on hips and the Party badge as totem, go from compartment to compartment.

"Heil, Hitler! Passkontrolle!" (passport control). "Zollkontrolle!" (Customs control). "Finanzkontrolle!" (finance control).

These shouts are heard as trunks are opened, passports and bank statements examined, wads of money carefully counted.

Faked Documents Most thorough of all is the search of travellers for "Black Money"—valuable currency that is ceaselessly being smuggled out of Germany.

In Germany every financial transaction of an individual or of a business enterprise is severely regulated by the State, and the smuggling of currency abroad means the death penalty whenever discovered.

Once the best customers of the Black Money Traffickers were the non-Aryan refugees.

To-day, their clients include bankers, industrialists, high Government officials, and wealthy land-owners, all of pure Aryan stock, who try every deception, such as double invoices and ledgers, faked export documents

## A Recorder Wonders

MR. E. G. HEMMERDE, K.C., Recorder of Liverpool, asked at the city Quarter Sessions:

"Is it any use my sentencing people to prison now?"

"I want to know because I have been told that prisoners have been indiscriminately released."

"I should like to know if the criminal laws of the country are suspended."

Det. Inspector Sullivan: "I believe they are back to normal now."

\*A Home Official states that on the outbreak of war, people serving less than three-month sentences were released to relieve prison accommodation.

and bills of lading, to get their money out of the country.

The military attaché of a great Power's embassy in Berlin said: "I have to attend many official festivities here. There has not been a single time when one or two of the Brown Shirt bigwigs did not first try to worm me up with a few cordials, and then open up in a quiet corner with . . .

"Tell me, Herr Attaché, can't you help me to bring out some money? It must be very easy for you with the diplomatic pouch, can't you do a little business together?"

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money in flight from the Fatherland. A leading Dutch banker has said that 500,000,000 marks (about £42,000,000) yearly would be a fair guess of Holland's share alone.

If the managers of the larger banks in Belgium, Holland, or England were to reveal the names of their German clients, Hitler would get a curious picture of his nation's business, leaders in the promised German Millennium.

The Black Money trade runs along according to its own rules. There are no letters or introductions, no bills or receipts.

Paper money is often wrapped in thin packages, pressed flat by machinery, then, with an adhesive plaster, is stuck on the underside of a seat in a railway carriage.

### Car Trick

Another method employs a prepared clothes-hanger, looking exactly like the car company's hangers in the sleeping compartments. This faked hanger is hollowed and stuffed with notes.

Other tricks are to conceal the money in sloppy packets of fat sandwiches, or to hide it in the peaked cap of a conductor-accomplice.

Big sums roll into safety on Hitler's new motor highways. A typical car-smuggling trick is to spend an anonymous wire to the Customs authorities stating that a car bearing a certain number is carrying illegal money.

While that car, on arrival at the frontier, is thoroughly searched by the Customs police, even to the ripping up of tyres, another car, stuffed with money and valuables, comes on the scene, and is given only a cursory examination.

One of the most ingenious hoaxes on record was the successful passing of money and jewellery between the German and (former) Czech frontiers during a winter-time tobogganing and snow-balling party.

The valuables, sewn into white cloth containers, formed the kernel of snowballs that were thrown across the border into Czechoslovakia. A few balls even hit the Customs officers, who graciously accepted the apologies of the ray snowballing party.

## NO TOBACCO FOR WOMEN

GERMANY has decreed that not more than ten cigarettes or two cigars may be sold to any one person at the same time in Czechoslovakia.

Women will not be allowed to buy any tobacco at all. The object of the decree, it is stated, is to prevent hoarding.

By Ernie Bushmiller



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## THIS WAR LAST WAR

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The Crystal Palace—"blackout" since November 30, 1939, by fire—saw the war against Kaiserism through as E.M.S. Crystal Palace, depot of the Royal Naval Division, flag flying, lights burning, and scolding blackouts.

## WHAT, NO BEER!

REPORTING that a mother and five children have packed up and left their billets, a West Suffolk evacuation officer gives this explanation:

"The kiddies kicked up a rare shindy when they found they were not going to be provided with beer for supper."

## Windsors' Villa For Officers' Aid

PARIS.—The French Government is understood to have approved a plan of the Duchess of Windsor to establish a convalescent home for British officers in her Riviera chateau at Cap d'Antibes.

The Windsors, it was said, will pay all expenses of equipping the home, and meet costs expected to amount to approximately £15,000.

The Duchess was believed to be planning to be hostess to the first group of British wounded.

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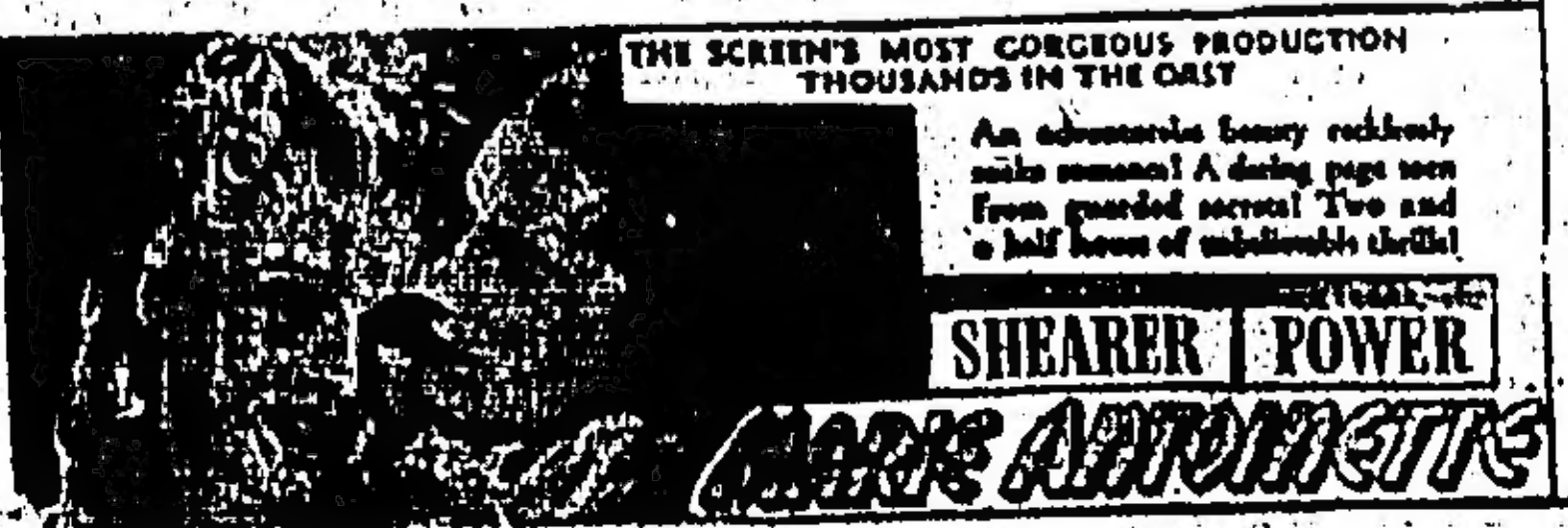
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct  
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Nov. 15.  
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways  
Direct Service"—London date, 8th  
November.  
Nov. 16.  
Japan and Shanghai Nov. 16.  
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Shanghai Nov. 16.  
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Haiphong Nov. 17.  
Sundakan Nov. 17.  
Shanghai Nov. 17.  
Hongkong, Saigon and Tourane  
Nov. 18.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—London date 11th Nov.  
Nov. 19.  
Shanghai Nov. 19.  
Haiphong, Hanoi and Fort  
Bayard Nov. 19.  
Sundakan Nov. 20.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways  
Direct Service"—San Francisco  
date, 11th Nov.  
Nov. 21.  
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Shanghai Nov. 21.  
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Saigon Nov. 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, Nov. 15  
Saigon ..... 1.30 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 2 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and  
France (Paris and Northern Pro-  
vinces only) by the "Air France  
Always"—Direct Service—due  
Paris, 23rd November.  
K. P. O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 15, 5.30 p.m.  
G. P. O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 15, 7.00 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 16  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South  
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe  
via Marseilles—due Marseilles,  
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Reg. .... 2.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy ..... 7 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 17

Haiphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South  
Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and  
Europe via Suez and London  
Parcels—due London, 28th Dec.  
K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... 3 p.m.  
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Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 7 p.m.  
Japan ..... 7 p.m.

### G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Saigon ..... 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,  
Central and South America and  
Canada via San Francisco (No  
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Francisco, 7th December.  
G.P.O. and K.P.O.  
Parcels ..... Nov. 18, Noon.  
Reg. .... Nov. 18, 1.45 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East  
and South Africa, Egypt and  
Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi,  
12th December.

### G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. .... 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... 5.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways  
Direct Service"—due London, 26th  
November.  
G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 19

Shanghai ..... 9 a.m.  
Canton ..... 7 p.m.  
Haiphong ..... 1 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—due London, 29th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Aus-  
tralia by "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—due Sydney, 27th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. .... Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. .... Nov. 21, 7 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Cebu, Honolulu  
and U.S.A. by the "Pan American  
Airways Direct Service"—due San  
Francisco, 28th November.

## CHUNGKING REGRETS

Chungking, Nov. 14.

Commenting on the withdrawal of  
the majority of the British troops  
stationed in North China, the Ta Kung  
Pao asserts that the British attitude  
towards Japan is apparently weaken-  
ing, especially at a time when the  
Japanese-sponsored anti-British  
movement is continuing unabated in  
certain areas in North China, which  
necessitates imperative action by the  
British Government to afford pro-  
tection to British nationals and in-  
terests.

The Journal believes that the  
obvious reason for the withdrawal is  
furnished by British participation in  
the European war, but it points out  
that the extent of the conflict has not  
yet reached such a point as to make  
it necessary for Britain to dispose of  
all available manpower for that  
purpose. Even if that were the case,  
the portion of troops withdrawn is  
too insignificant to be of real help.  
It is recalled that the right to  
station troops in North China is ac-  
corded foreign Powers under the  
Peking Protocol of 1901, which the  
paper says has been the cause of the  
unrestricted Japanese military action  
there in recent years.

While official comment on the  
withdrawal of portions of the British  
and French troops from North China  
is not yet available, competent Chi-  
nese circles regard the action as  
justified by any purpose for which  
the withdrawal is intended. They  
believe that the transfer would allow  
the Japanese greater freedom, with  
the result that foreign interests in  
North China would be more at stake.  
They consider that in view of the  
renewed intensification of the Japan-  
ese blockade of the Tientsin Conces-  
sion, Britain, instead of reducing the  
carriera there, should reinforce them  
if they desire to back up their pro-  
tests against repeated violations of  
their interests by the Japanese.—  
United Press.

### Government Informed

Chungking, Nov. 14.  
It is understood from a reliable  
source that the Foreign Office has  
received official notification from the  
British Embassy yesterday regard-  
ing the withdrawal of British troops  
from North China "on account of the  
requirements in Europe," but it has  
not yet received any notification from  
the French Embassy.  
The French Embassy informed a  
correspondent that it had received  
instructions from Paris regard-  
ing addressing the Chinese Foreign  
Office a formal note on the matter.  
Responsible Chinese officials re-  
frain from official comment.—  
United Press.

## LATE NEWS

## BIG SWEEP FRAUD ALLEGED

Allegations that Yue Ah Kiu, 46,  
amam, had obtained a receipt for a  
share in a winning cash sweep ticket  
by false pretences, and had retained  
\$1,500, were made by Li Ah Yee,  
amam, before Mr. Macfadyen at  
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Yue  
was arrested and charged with  
fraudulent conversion of \$1,500.  
Bail of \$1,500 was put up by Col. T.  
W. Richardson, her employer, but  
was reduced to \$750.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for Li  
and Mr. H. L. Kwan was present for  
Yue.

Mr. Russ said the claim arose out  
of the cashing of a lottery ticket by  
Yue. The ticket was the property of  
Li but it had been deposited with  
another amam, Wong Ah Chat, for  
safe custody.

Mr. Russ said Yue suggested to Li  
that she would like a half share in  
the ticket for 50 cents, but nothing  
else was done about it, and no money  
was paid. The syndicate won about  
\$80,000 and the receipt held by Li  
entitled her to \$1,500.

Mr. Russ said Yue told Wong she  
had been sent for the receipt and that  
Li was waiting for it at the Star  
Ferry from where they would go to  
the bank together to cash it.

### Scene in Bank

This was reported to Li, who went  
to the Bank with Wong and found  
the cashier, the receipt. Yue told  
Li not to make a scene, and said the  
money would be returned when she  
reached home. After cashing it, how-  
ever, Yue gave it to a male com-  
panion, and both ran from the bank  
and jumped on a tram.

Sgt. J. Johnson said the matter was  
reported to him by Li on October 27.  
Yue was located and taken to the  
station, and later released on \$1,500  
bail. He received a letter from  
Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist on  
October 31 asking that the money  
be paid to them as they were taking  
up the case on behalf of Yue. An  
assurance was given that half would  
be held until the claim was settled,  
and half returned to Yue. He re-  
ceived notice on November 4 authoris-  
ing the apprehension of Yue on a  
charge of fraudulent conversion.

Mr. Kwan: What was the report  
made by Li on October 27—Li re-  
ported that she had purchased a share  
in a lottery ticket, and had verbally  
agreed to give defendant a half share  
on payment of 50 cents. Li said the  
50 cents had never been paid, but  
being a friend of defendant she was  
still prepared to let her have a half  
share. Three tickets were produced  
by defendant, two intact and one  
clipped in half. Both women agreed  
that the clipped ticket was the win-  
ning ticket. The clipped ticket bore  
the name of complainant. One of  
the other tickets had defendant's  
name and the third ticket was in the  
name of Ah Mun. Defendant said she  
had given \$10 to Ah Yee some time  
previously to purchase lottery tickets.  
Sgt. Johnson said when questioned  
regarding the remaining \$7, Li said  
defendant's future son-in-law had  
been boarding with her and defendant  
had told her to keep the \$7 for his  
board.

Hearing was adjourned to Friday.

## Americans Thanked

In recognition of the action of the  
American community in supplying  
the Poppy Day flowers, a letter has  
been written by the Colonial Secre-  
tary, Hon. Mr. W. L. Smith, to the  
American Consul-General, Mr. A. E.  
Southard, requesting him to accept,  
on behalf of the American commu-  
nity, the Governor's sincere thanks  
for "this friendly and open-handed  
service which will long be remem-  
bered by the British residents of  
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12.30 Selections from Light Opera  
"Lily of Killarney", "Les Cloches  
de Corneville", "Monsieur Beau-  
caire" and "The Land of Smiles".

1.00 Local Time Signal and Wea-  
ther Report.

1.03 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and  
His Boy Friends.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press,  
Weather Forecast and Announce-  
ments.

1.45 Beethoven—Quartet in A  
Major, Op. 18, No. 51. Lerner Strim  
Quartet.

2.15 Close Down.

6.00 An hour of Dance Music.

7.00 Closing Local Stock Quota-  
tions.

7.05 Variety with Valada, Major  
Layton and Others.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather  
Report and Announcements.

8.03 B. R. C. Recording—"Over  
The Garden Wall", A. Skelton.

8.15 Studio—Recital by Gaston  
D'Aquino (Tenor) with Piano accom-  
paniment by E. O'Neil Shaw.

1. (a) Donna Non Vidi Mai ("Ma-  
non Lescaut"—Puccini). (b) Nel  
Vado Maggio ("Loreley"—Catalani).  
Recorded in the studio.

2. (a) La Mia Canzone. (c) La  
Serenata (Tosti). 3. (a) La Parula.  
(b) Grandinata (Alvarez). (c) Ay,  
Ay, Ay (Frederic).

8.45 Orchestral Music.

Overture to "The Barber of Bag-  
dad"—Cornelius. The Berlin  
Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by  
Dr. Leo Blech; Valse de Concert, Op.  
47 (Glazounov). San Francisco  
Symphony Orchestra conducted by  
Alfred Herz.

9.00 March (No. 3 in C Minor—  
Elgar). London Symphony Orches-  
tra conducted by Sir Edward Elgar.

9.05 Studio—Comments on Recent  
Events.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO  
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CLOSED FROM SATURDAY, 4th  
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NOVEMBER, 1939, Both Days  
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By Order of the Board,  
A. W. HUGHES,  
General Manager.  
Hongkong, 4th October, 1939.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who  
has been assaulted, neglected, or  
ill-treated in a manner likely to  
cause unnecessary suffering or injury  
to health, or knowing of a parent  
who is seeking advice on any matter  
concerning a child, would be doing  
an act of kindness by communicating  
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The Hon. General Secretary,  
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The Inspector, 15, Star St., Wanchai.

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Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and  
expenses borne, by the Society.

The Informant's name will be  
kept strictly private, except in cases  
where malice is proved.

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—The Kitchen  
Comedy. A Play by James Brydie.

9.50 Beethoven—Concerto No. 5  
in E Flat Major, Op. 73 ("Emperor").  
Benno Moisewitsch (Piano) and the  
London Philharmonic Orchestra con-  
ducted by George Szell.

10.30 Songs by Elizabeth Schumann  
(Soprano). Alleluia (Mozart);  
Vedrai, Carino, Se Sei Buanino ("Don  
Giovanni"—Mozart); Das Heimweh;  
Hilf Und Wieder Fliegen Pflöle  
(Schubert); Liebe Schwanen Auf  
Allen Wegen (Schubert).

10.40 Compositions of Wagner.  
Song of the Rhine Daughters  
("Götterdämmerung"). Sir Henry  
J. Wood conducting the New Queen's  
Hall Orchestra. Verachtet Mir Die  
Meister Nicht (Finale of Opera "Die  
Meistersinger"); Was Deutsch Und  
Echt (Finale of Opera "Die Meister-  
singer"). Friedrich Schorr (Barito-  
ne) and the Berlin State Opera  
Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"Matters of  
Women."

11.15 Close Down.

## SUN FO'S VISIT A SUCCESS

Addresses House Of  
Commons Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).  
—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interest-  
ing address to the House of  
Commons China Committee in  
the Commons this evening.

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was  
chairman.  
Members listened keenly and asked  
many questions, both regarding  
China and Russia.

Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on  
Friday.  
During his stay at the Chinese  
Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tal-  
chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has  
given a series of luncheons and  
parties at the Embassy at which Dr.  
Sun Fo met representative groups of  
Conservative, Liberal and Labour  
Members of Parliament, and leading  
journalists.

## Talks With Churchill

On Monday, Dr. Sun Fo had a  
long conversation with Mr. Wins-  
ton Churchill, from which Dr. Sun  
tells "Reuter," he brought away a  
most satisfactory impression of the  
English Government's attitude to  
China.

Dr. Sun Fo also spent a consider-  
able time with Sir Alexander Coda-  
gin, now Permanent Under Secre-  
tary for Foreign Affairs and formerly  
British Ambassador to China.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial  
Adviser to the British Government,  
is giving a luncheon on Thursday in  
order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr.  
Oliver Stanley, President of the  
Board of Trade.

Chinese circles in London are much  
pleased with the results of Dr. Sun  
Fo's visit, which they are convinced  
have had an especially good effect  
at a time when they believe that  
Japanese propaganda was most  
active.

## Navy Shows Its Efficiency

Nazis Losing Ships  
To Patrols

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).  
—A special commentary issued  
to-day states that the efficiency  
of the British Navy patrols is  
again demonstrated by the inter-  
ception of the German steamers,  
Mecklenburg and Pirana, in  
spite of the fact that these two  
vessels were using bad weather  
and the northern mists in their  
attempt to reach Norwegian  
territorial waters of the Channel  
en route to Germany.

When stopped, the Mecklenburg  
was disguised as a Dutch ship  
Hoogkerk.

Both German ships had been  
sheltering in South American ports.  
Both were self-scuttled to avoid  
capture.

Adopting Many Ruses

German merchant ships are leaving  
the shelter of neutral ports and are  
prepared to suffer total loss rather  
than continue to pay harbour dues  
owing to the seriousness of the Ger-  
man lack of foreign currency.

They are using all manner of ruses  
to attempt to slip through the British  
Navy patrols.

Some succeed. But even those who  
succeed find this useless owing to the  
British domination of all seas except  
the Baltic.

Only Few Losses

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
London, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Sir  
John Gilmour made his first speech  
in the House of Commons as Minis-  
ter of Shipping when he replied in  
the debate on shipping.

He announced that hitherto out of  
3,070 ships conveyed, only seven were  
lost.

This was a striking example of the  
co-operation of the Navy and the  
Merchant Marine, and showed that  
the convoy system gave security.

Dealing with freight, Sir John de-  
clared that it was essential to pre-  
vent a large rise of freight and a re-  
petition of unfair and illicit profits,  
though shippers must be given a rea-  
sonable return for their expenses and  
risks.

## INDIA IS READY FOR STERN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).  
—However stern and prolonged the  
war, India is far better prepared to  
meet it than in 1914, declared Sir  
Frank Noyce, former member of  
the Viceroy's Council, addressing the  
East India Association to-day.

Sir Frank said that the scale of  
India's war exertions depend to a  
great extent on the course the war  
takes in the next few months, but  
her most important function must be  
to act as a supply centre from  
Egypt to Malaya.

## Queen And Polish Girl Guides

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The  
Queen to-day presented a bronze  
cross to the leader of the Polish Girl  
Guides, many of whom lost their  
lives during the Nazi invasion of  
their country.

## ADMIRAL CARRIES HIS GAS-MASK



Admiral of the Fleet the  
Earl of Cork and Orrery  
carries this respirator when  
he is ashore.

## RAID ON SHETLANDS

Twelve Bombs Dropped  
In First Visit

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It  
is reported that a German recon-  
naissance plane was seen over  
the Shetland Islands again to-day.

During Monday's raid the German  
plane dropped at least 12 bombs  
estimated at 500 pounds each. A  
fragment weighing seven pounds hit  
a small house, four bombs dropped  
in the sea, four close together on land  
and four three miles distant atop a  
hill.

The bomb which fell on the land  
burst less than a quarter of a mile  
from some occupied schools.

One eye-witness stated that the  
projectile which dropped into the sea  
was seen moving torpedoes.

The planes flew very low due to  
heavy rain and a thick haze. They  
were visible only for a few seconds  
and were greeted by fierce A.A. fire,  
after which two of them were seen  
to wobble.

## Memorial To George V.

Indian Tribute To  
Late Monarch

NEW DELHI, Nov. 14 (Reuter).  
—Unveiling a new memorial  
to King George V, the Viceroy  
of India said that King George  
was more than a constitutional  
symbol and abstract expression  
of the unity of the Empire. He  
was everybody's friend.

In the task of rebuilding from the  
last war, the part he played was not  
a small one.

The memorial represented a tribute  
paid to a beloved sovereign by his  
people in India.

With the exception of the head and  
crown, which were made in England,  
the whole of the marble memorial  
was made in India.

It stands beside the Viceroy's house  
and secretariat.

## SWITZERLAND'S BLACK-OUT

ZURICH, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A  
greater part of Switzerland, including  
the towns of Zurich, Berne and  
Basle, were blacked out to-night till  
dawn.

The Swiss Federal Council has  
authorised the Government to  
sequester or expropriate any prop-  
erty which they need and where  
they cannot reach an agreement with  
the owners.

## GOLD POURS INTO UNITED STATES

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (UP).—

The Department of Commerce to-day  
reported that gold imports into the  
United States for the week ending  
November 8, totalled \$27,057,713,  
which is an increase of \$7,000,000  
over the previous week.

Of this total \$7,440,119 came from  
Australia and \$4,768,370 from Japan.

## Film Star, Husband Interned, Returns to Hollywood

# MARLENE FAILS TO SAVE HER PARENTS

HIS AIM—

20,000  
PLANES  
FOR R.A.F.

SIX years ago, when Britain had  
disarmed until she was almost de-  
fenceless, Viscount Rothermere cen-  
tral figure in the sensational "Prin-  
cess Breach Case" in London, started  
his campaign "Wanted Immediately  
—20,000 R.A.F. Planes."

To-day this man who has the  
knight of so consistently arriving at  
the right conclusion has quadrupled  
his demands.

The story of Lord Rothermere's  
solitary plea for rearmament, after  
the new Germany had changed  
Europe's outlook, is the undercurrent  
of his latest book, "My Campaign for  
Hungary" (Eyre and Spottiswoode,  
5s.).

His main story, of course, is the  
history of Hungary from the Treaty  
of Trianon to the liberation of nearly  
2,000,000 Magyar minorities after  
Munich in 1938.

Constant Fight

Lord Rothermere's constant fight  
for Hungary—it started with an  
article in The Daily Mail in June  
1927—is well known. Less well  
known are the stories of the awe,  
amounting almost to worship, with  
which the Magyars hold "The Little  
Father of Hungary," as they still call  
him.

All the great characters of modern  
Hungary appear in the narrative—  
some making special trips to Britain  
in the hope of persuading him to  
accept their throne, others deter-  
mined never to slacken until Trianon  
and its injustices were righted.

The Magyars are a warm, apprecia-  
tive race, and Lord Rothermere soon  
became their unworried king. In-  
vited to visit the country, he rightly  
declined, and asked his son, the Hon.  
Esmond Harmsworth, to deputise for  
him.

Esmond Harmsworth duly made the  
journey in 1928 and was staggered at  
the enthusiasm of his welcome.

Lord Rothermere, Hungary's wrong  
ever uppermost in his mind, dis-  
cussed the minorities problem with  
Signor Mussolini, and this brief but  
pertinent glimpse of it is one of  
the happiest moments in his book.

Hungary rewarded Lord Rother-  
mere with a gratitude which would  
have been embarrassing had it not  
been so obviously genuine; streets  
were named after him, his name  
became a household word in the  
down-trodden country he fought for.

Finally, he tells how he launched  
his campaign for an R.A.F. which  
would dominate the world.

Between Munich and the war, Lord  
Rothermere visited Hungary—where  
he had been for years—after which  
he lent his first inspiration to fight  
against the peace treaty. They gave  
him a saviour's welcome.

At the end of the journey you are  
left pondering two problems: (1)  
Suppose Europe had listened to Lord  
Rothermere in 1927 about minorities  
—would there now have been a war?  
And (2) Suppose we had accepted  
the suggestion for 5,000 aeroplanes  
in 1933—would there then have been  
a Munich?

Questions like this make the book  
splendidly important; but apart from  
the size of the questions it raises, it  
remains what Lord Rothermere in-  
tended it to be—an absorbing record  
of a wrong slowly righted.

## RADIO SETS FOR WESTERN FRONT

Another Big Gift By  
Lord Nuffield

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).  
—Lord Nuffield's benefaction—  
he has just contributed £50,000  
for the amenities of the men in  
the three fighting services—  
comes 24 hours after the Air  
Force Comforts Organisation had  
issued an appeal for £5,000 to  
enable them to accept a makers'  
offer for a thousand radio sets  
for that figure.

Presumably, therefore, Lord Nuf-  
field's gift will provide 3,000 sets  
for the Western Front.

## NOVEL OTTAWA CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A  
ceremony without precedent took  
place at Ottawa to-day when Mr.  
Fairbairn, the Australian delegate to  
the Empire Air talks, was sworn in  
as Australian Federal Minister by the  
Governor-General of Canada, Lord  
Tweedsmuir.

## Sirdhana Entered A Mine-Field

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The  
Admiralty states that the B.I.  
steamer Sirdhana, which sank in the  
Singapore Roads on Monday, must  
have inadvertently entered a British  
mine-field.



DIETRICH

## ARK ROYAL LATEST

The Hamburger who broadens  
for Dr. Goebbels, has repeated again  
in his best Morris Oxford accent, the  
old question, "Where is the Ark  
Royal?"

Since this is about the hundredth  
time he has asked without apparently  
getting an answer, we must tell him  
the truth, writes the Daily Mirror.

The Ark Royal is on Streatham  
Common.

It has been painted bright yellow  
with green stripes, and has been  
turned into a factory for making  
bullet-proof glass.

The main deck has been  
dug up and planted with antitank  
and celerity. The funnel is full of ice-  
cream and the bridge has been con-  
verted into a pin-table saloon.

The crew are dressed in football  
jerseys, pink tights, and wear spurs,  
and are engaged in knitting mittens  
out of cowboys for dwarfs.

This is official and final, in spite  
of anything that Mr. Churchill may  
say.

## French Guns Roar

B.B.C. Observer Sees  
West Front Action

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).  
—In a broadcast from Dayentry  
to-night, Mr. Richard Dimble-  
bey, the B.B.C. observer, said  
that the British and French  
zones were similar in detail but  
differed much in general prin-  
ciple.

The Allied Armies thus had the  
best of both systems and their com-  
bined resources made the force one  
of unrivalled flexibility.

Whereas British artillery favoured  
mechanisation, the French had great  
faith in animals, and the observer  
had seen some of the finest horses he  
had ever seen engaged in this service.

Many were "regulars" while others  
had been pressed into service.

Famous Guns in Action

The British too, however, are  
ready to use horse transport should  
it be necessary.

French officers say that the bad  
weather which has been prevailing  
might make it too difficult for  
mechanised transport, but not too  
difficult for their horses.

Mr. Dimblebey said that he had  
watched the famous French "75s" in  
action and also the somewhat over-  
shadowed "105s" and "150s."

The latter are particularly deadly  
and he had the good fortune to see  
them actually in use against German  
positions.

The batteries were on the edge of  
a wood. A mile away was a village  
held by light French posts, and on  
the other side of the village across  
the small plain, was the wood in  
which German advance posts were  
believed to be.

The corner of this wood was the  
objective.

Accurate Firing

The B.B.C. observer and French  
officers went forward to an observa-  
tion post set up in a shell hole of the  
last war, and focussed their glasses  
on the wood.

The first shell whistled overhead  
and fell slightly short.  
The range was increased and shells  
landed exactly on the objective.

The fire was very accurate, said  
the B.B.C. observer, and it was  
really extraordinarily remarkable  
how quickly the new gun crews had  
got to know their weapons and to  
handle them properly.

## PARLIAMENT TO RISE NOV. 23

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The  
present session of Parliament will  
terminate on November 23 and a  
new session will open on November  
28.

The King's speech, which is ex-  
pected to be very short, will be read  
by the Royal Commissioners.  
The King will not attend person-  
ally.

## MARLENE DIETRICH has gone home alone to Hollywood, sick at heart, after vainly trying for two months to rescue her parents from Germany.

She tried too long. With  
her in Paris while she made  
her efforts was her husband,  
Rudolph Sieber, who is a  
German citizen. France  
has interned him, with  
15,000 other Germans.

Dietrich came to Edrope in June.  
It was clear that she was in a hurry.  
When she sailed from New York,  
rather than catch a later boat, she  
deposited with the income tax  
authorities jewels worth £16,000 to  
cover a dispute about debt.

When she reached Paris she  
avoided reporters, said mysteriously  
that her purpose in Europe was not  
to make films.

Then she set to work, using every  
influence of money and friends, to  
set her old mother and father out of  
Germany.

Prussian Officer

Dietrich's real name is Magdalen  
von Lohse. Her father was a Prus-  
sian officer in the last war. He has  
been retired from the army for  
many years now, and lives in a little  
house at Potsdam, cobbled, quiet  
suburb of Berlin which is really the  
headquarters of the German Army.

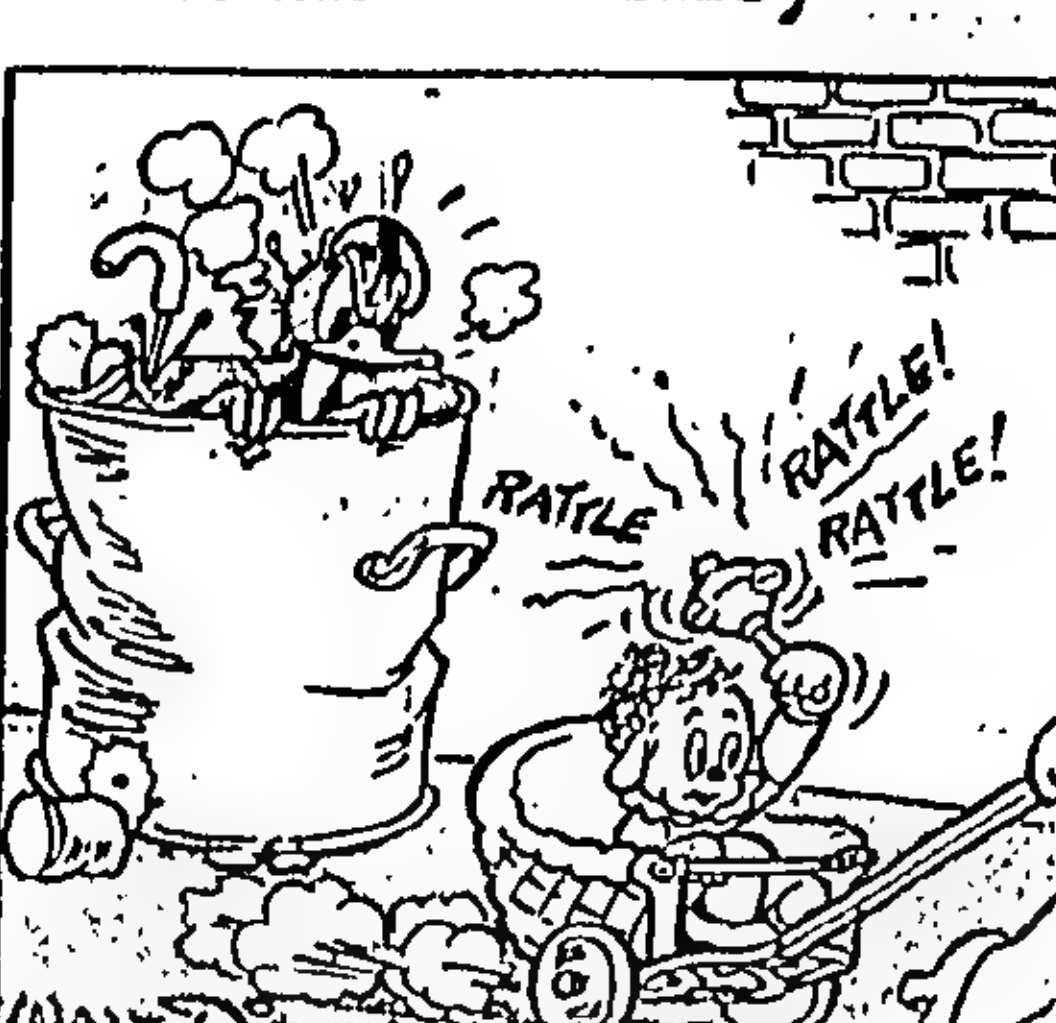
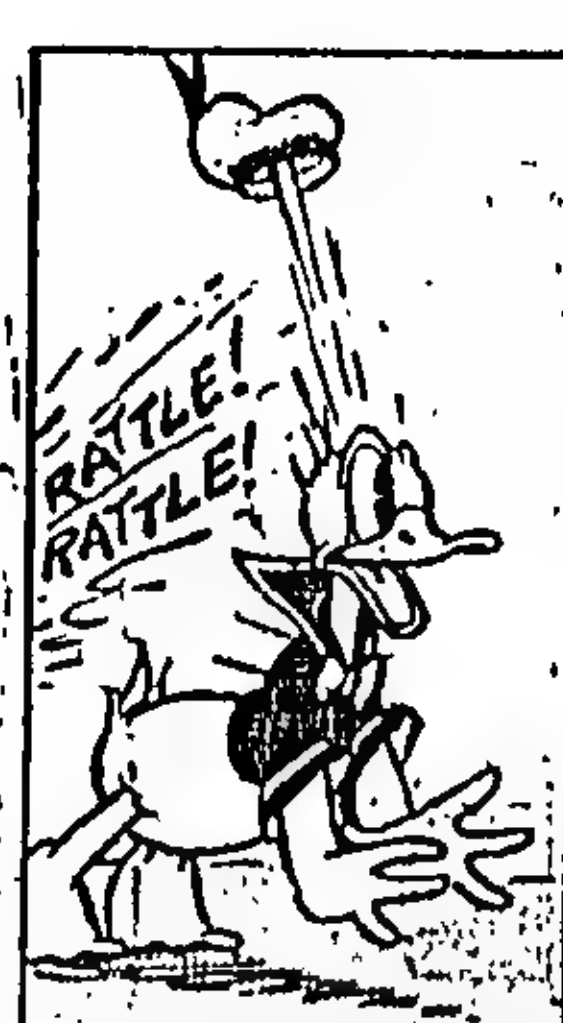
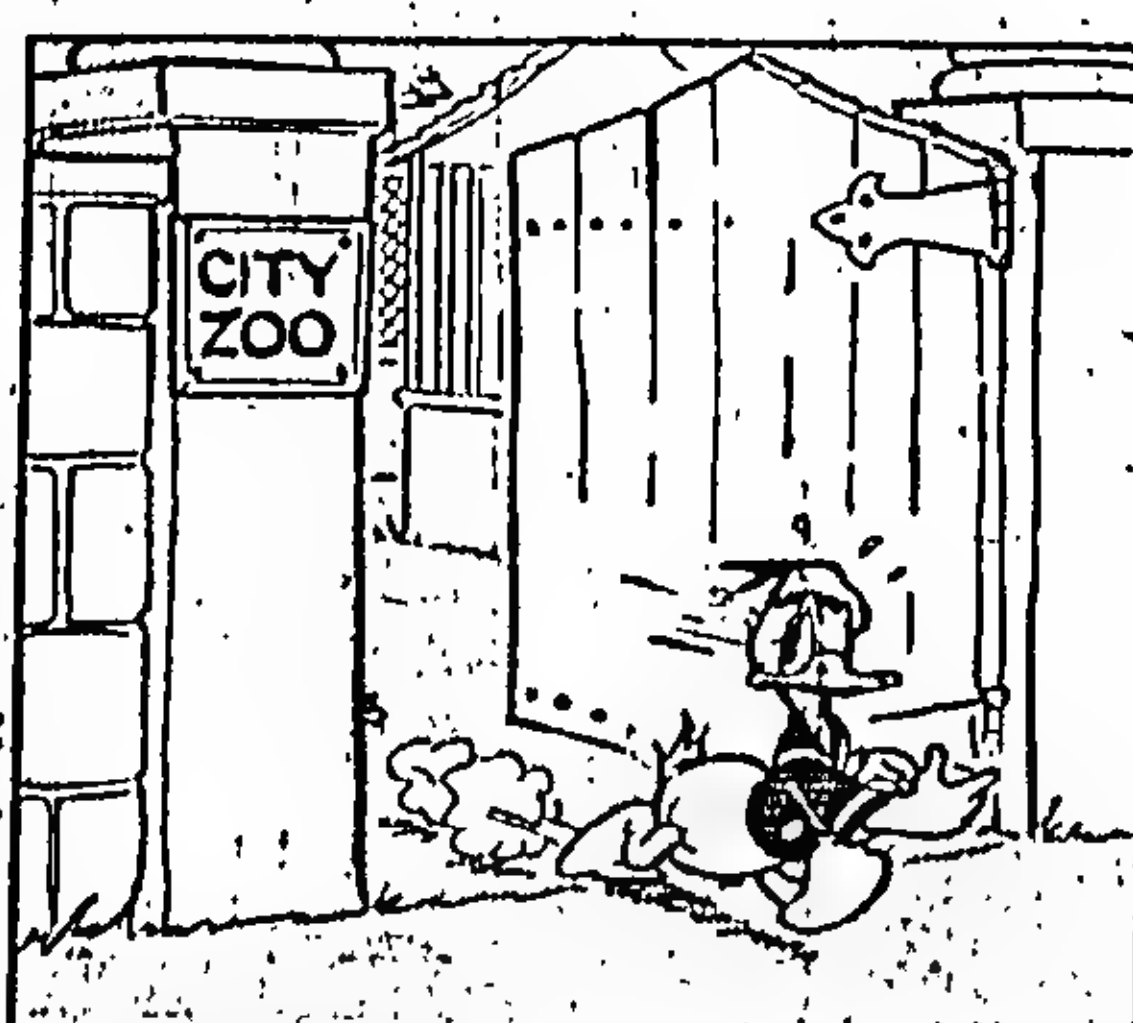
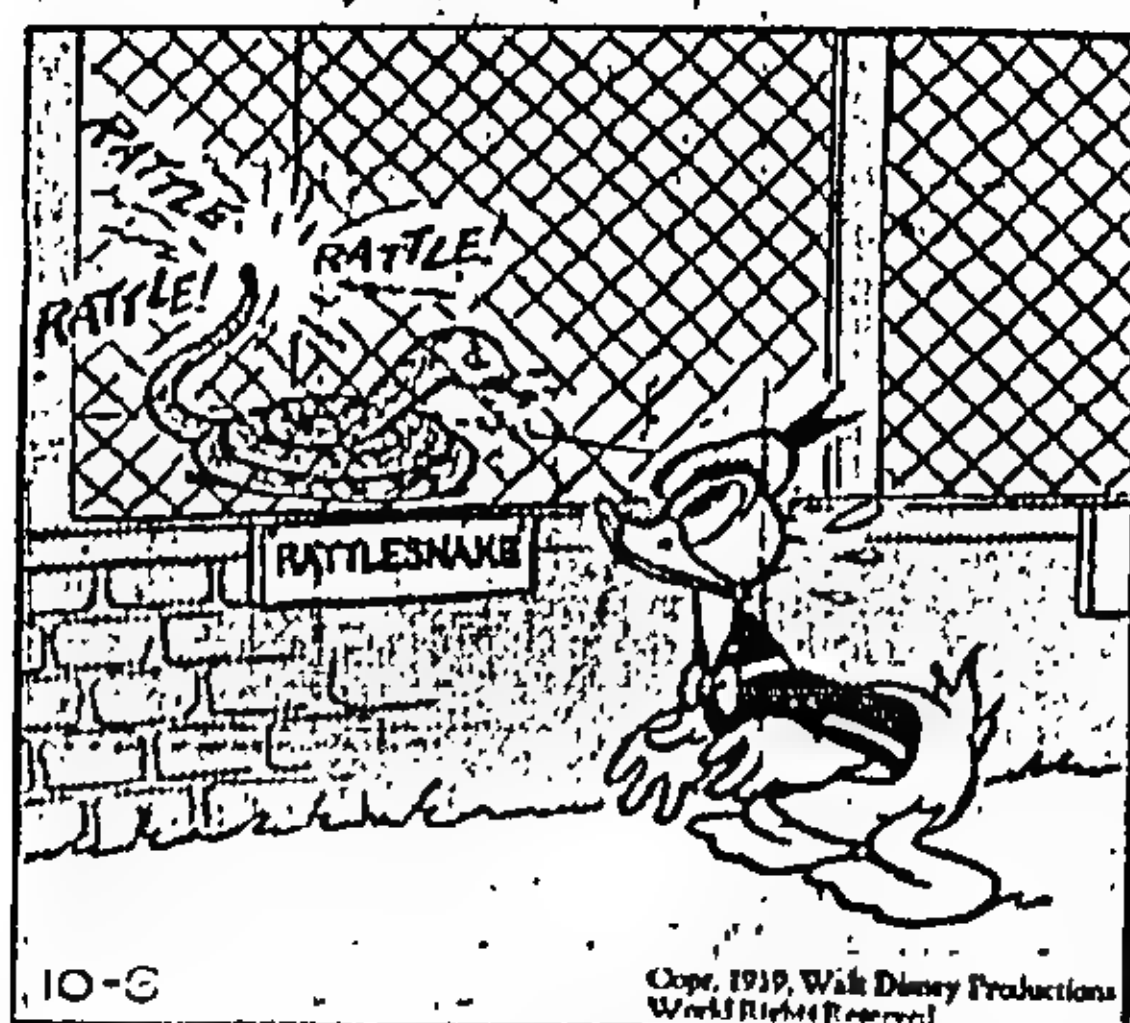
For ten years he has lived there  
with his wife, supported by their  
famous daughter.

Dietrich tried to get them out, to  
take them back to Hollywood with  
her. This stood in her way.

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## Nine Rights Of Man--By H. G. Wells

London.

NINE points of the Rights of Man are enumerated by Mr. H. G. Wells in a letter to The Times.

He suggests that they should be a basis of the Allies' war aims.

"Definition of boundaries and political adjustments are at present impossible," Mr. Wells writes.

"The best course, therefore, is a specific declaration of broad principles."

"I have collaborated with friends in drafting a statement to bring the Rights of Man up to date."

"It would appeal to responsive people now living under the Dictatorships."

The nine points advocated are:

1. A man, irrespective of race, colour, or creed, is entitled to nourishment, housing, covering, and medical care.
2. He is entitled to sufficient education to make him a useful and interested citizen, who can enjoy the rights of free discussion.
3. He and his property are entitled to protection against violence.
4. He is entitled to protection against libel. Secret dossiers in Government departments concerning individuals must be abolished.
5. He is entitled to be engaged in any occupation.
6. He is entitled to move freely over the world at his own expense. His house cannot be entered without his consent.
7. He is entitled to buy and sell without discriminatory restrictions.
8. He cannot be held in prison for more than three weeks without being charged.
9. He cannot be sterilized or drugged without his own consent. He cannot be excessively punished.

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## Madame Tabouis, Noted French Writer, Says—

# HITLER DESPERATE FOR RUSSIAN HELP

ON DECEMBER 18, 1933, THE DAY WHEN THE RUMANIAN LIBERAL MINISTER DUCA WAS ASSASSINATED BY "INTERNATIONAL AGENTS," THE GERMAN AMBASSADOR IN PARIS DECLARED TO LEADING MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS: "WITH SIX OR SEVEN INDIVIDUAL ASSASSINATIONS IN EUROPE, GERMANY COULD SPARE HERSELF A GENERAL WAR TO CARRY OUT HER PLAN OF EUROPEAN HEGEMONY."

On asking the Ambassador who exactly were to be "suppressed," another diplomat received the reply:

"First Dollfuss, then Benes, perhaps. In any case, King Peter the First of Serbia; and in France your M. Barthou, who seems the incarnate spirit of Paul Deroulede towards Germany."

"With these men removed, their countries would certainly not oppose Germany's policy of hegemony, and general war would be averted."

The diplomat in question carefully noted down this extraordinarily grim jest of the German Ambassador and communicated it to the French authorities, who smiled.

As always, Germany has carried out her plan, but six years later, with the democracies defending their liberties and war broken out.

The Reich is still continuing the policy of "individual assassinations" in order to rally to its side the last little countries which would rather line up with the democracies.

The murder of Callescu has been organised, relatively speaking, like that of Dollfuss in 1934.

### King Carol Resists

The "putsch" in Bucharest was to open Rumanian frontiers to the German Army. King Carol, however, resists.

The anxious interest with which French authorities are following the developments in Rumania is increased by the apparent collusion of the German and Russian forces in East Europe.

### The Soviet Riddle

The French authorities have received this statement with the interest due to it, but in French political circles many are wondering if Stalin's troops will not aid those of the Fuhrer in some way during the course of events.

However these French observers do not believe the U.S.S.R. will abandon neutrality towards the democracies so long as Moscow seeks only to recover the territories lost by the Bolshevik Government from 1918 to 1922, that is to say, the Baltic countries and Poland.

Tripartite negotiations have abundantly proved that Stalin thought it impossible to carry through any war unless it was to restore to Russian people the lost provinces, and thus arouse a wave of national enthusiasm calculated to cause in the Soviet Republic a fusion of various current opinions, giving Stalin and his "Politburo" increased popularity.

Political circles believe that there is no length to which Hitler will not go to get a military alliance with Russia.

Accordingly Paris is in no way surprised at the new measures the Reich is taking in an attempt to win over Stalin.

For those with even little sense of humour the latest measures are rather comic. They are the sequel to an order issued by Hitler on August 27: "Minister of Propaganda by decree, the Fuhrer gives the order to begin immediately publication of text emphasizing that the Russian of to-day is not that of three years ago."

"To-day it is the Red Army which ensures order throughout the country. Consequently the expressions 'Communist' and 'Anti-Communist' must no longer be employed."

### Order To Hiss

The Bureau run by Hess, who since the disgrace of Goebbels is in charge, has received the order to push actively in Germany anti-capitalist propaganda. Moreover, a great campaign by the "Third Reich" against capitalism of the democracies is to be undertaken immediately so as to prove Hitler has no intention of fighting democratic people, but only their Governments.

### Hitler Protests

It is understood that Hitler and Rader protested violently against the opinion of the Minister of Propaganda and declared that Germany's defeat in the last war was partly due to the fact that she had exaggerated humanitarian sentiments instead of carrying out the instructions of Admiral von Tirpitz.

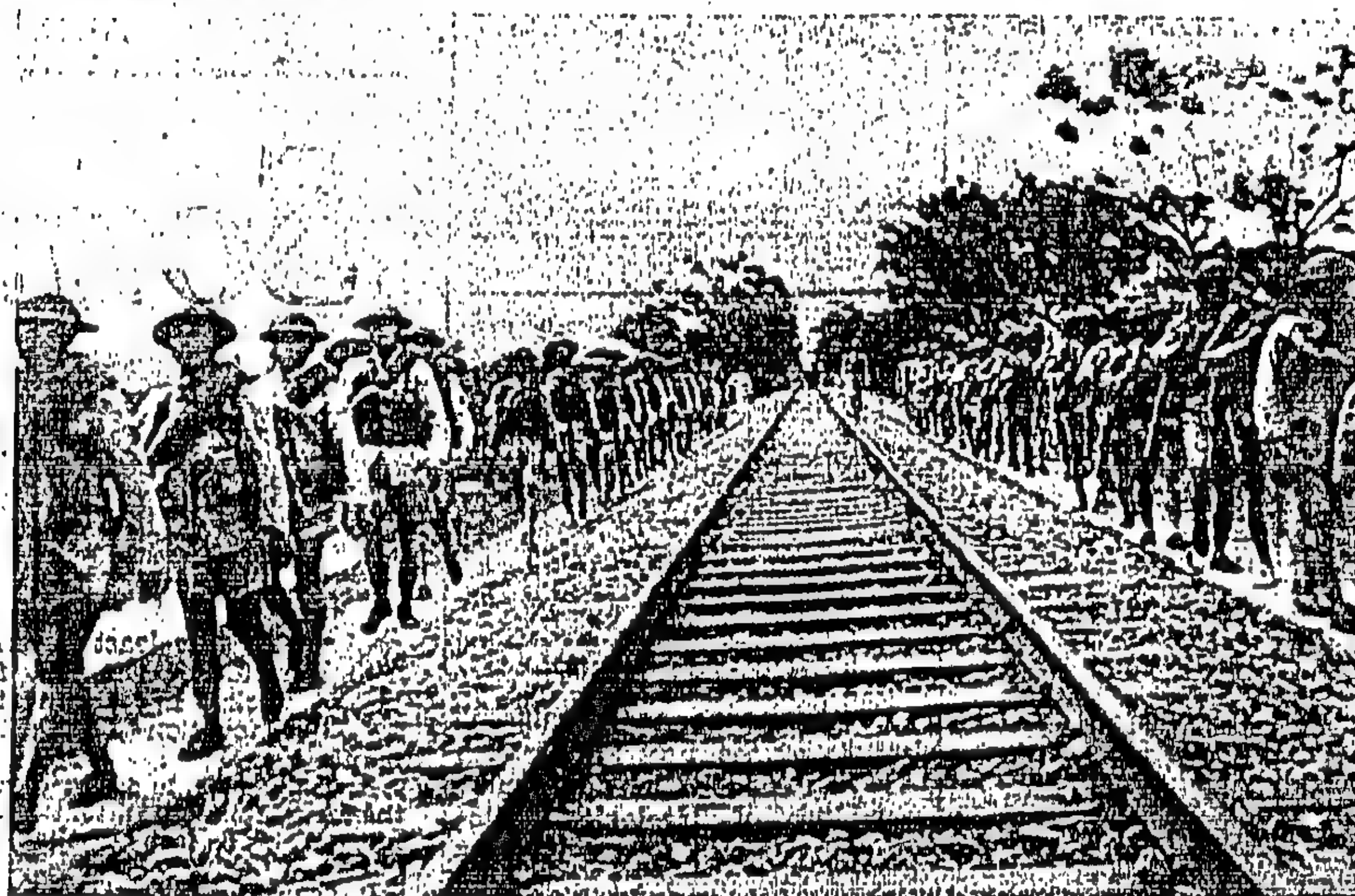
On September 18 Hitler gave the order to Goering to start unrestricted submarine warfare, giving him power to stop all shipbuilding in the Reich, including that of warships, in order to concentrate exclusively on the production of submarines.

The Fuhrer wishes that from March 1 next year the monthly output of submarines shall reach 100.

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## CHINESE REGULARS ON K.C.R.

This interesting photograph has just arrived in Hongkong from the Chinese side of the lines near the Hongkong frontier. It shows Chinese regulars marching along the deserted and rusting permanent way of the K.C.R. near the border. No trains have run over this railway since October, 1938.



## Three Spies Trapped In Liner

Three German spies travelling in the crack Dutch liner Nieuw Amsterdam were arrested when the vessel was searched for contraband by the British Navy.

British boarding officers, carrying Service revolvers, accompanied by bluejackets with fixed bayonets, questioned all suspicious passengers and rummaged their luggage.

One of the spies, who claimed to be a German Jewish refugee, was discovered to be an agent in a deal which would have netted the Germans 1,500 tons of American copper.

Another was caught by a British Naval intelligence officer while he was attempting to hide some documents in a broken plumbing fixture.

"After investigation, this suspect was definitely LINKED WITH THE GERMAN ESPIONAGE RING."

This suspect tried to commit suicide by slashing his throat with a razor, but was saved by immediate medical attention.

British officers refused to reveal the identity of the suspects, but it was said they were prominent members of the German espionage system.

Thirty-four Germans, stewards on the ship, were also interned by the British, passengers on the liner stated on arrival at Amsterdam, reports British United Press.

# V.C.s Of 1914-18 Answer The Call Again

MEN who won V.C.s in the Great War are playing their part again to-day.

With one notable exception they must now be content to serve their country away from the fighting lines.

Alone among the 1914-18 V.C.s to be again in the field is Lord Gort.

He has risen from junior rank to lead the British armies against the country he fought before.

At the other end of the scale is the first V.C. of the last war, ex-Driver J. H. C. Drain. He was a lad of 19 on August 28, 1914, when he received the decoration for saving two guns under fire.

Now, at Barking, he drives a bus through London's black-out.

The little district of Coleford, Forest of Dean, can claim the distinction of three V.C.s.

Captain Angus Buchanan, of the South Wales Borderers, who lost the sight of both eyes in winning the cross for valour, is a solicitor in his native Coleford, despite his blindness.

"I wouldn't hesitate to assist my country again, in any way in my power," he says.

### Vicar's Service

"Carpenter of the Vindictive" gained the honour at the raid on Zeppelins. He is now a retired Vice Admiral.

"I may be called up for service," he comments. "When that call comes I am ready."

Close by the Vice Admiral lives a fellow V.C., Mr. Francis George Miller, a collier. He has written to his former major in the Gloucestershire Regiment asking if he can be of assistance.

The Rev. Noel Mellish, vicar of Dummow, Essex, the famous "Parson V.C.," runs the "Pilgrim's Rest" for evacuated mothers and babies. He also acts as air raid warden.

Heroes Of Dardanellus  
Captain Edwin Unwin, hero of the first Gallipoli landing at Cape Helles in 1915, is now 75, and lives in retirement at Hindhead, Surrey. His beaching of the collier River Clyde under heavy machine-gun fire was recorded as 'one of the bravest acts of the war.'

He wrote to the War Office offering his service, but was told he was too old.

More fortunate is the junior naval officer who gained his V.C. for gallantry in the Dardanelles. He is now Admiral Sir M. Dunbar-Nasmith, Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

The first "Bantam" V.C., formerly Private Edwards, of the West Yorkshires, is serving his country as a qualified A.R.P. worker of Leeds Corporation.

# Other 'Army' Is Ready

THE Salvation Army and the Y.M.C.A. are preparing once more to bring comfort to the Services at home and overseas.

General Evangeline Booth has appealed for £150,000 to carry out the 'Army's' plans.

Already two officers are in France, finding out how 'best the 'Army' can help British troops.

### In Depot Towns

At home, 40 military depot towns are to have Salvation Army recreation centres. Ten have already been started.

Three hundred officers have been selected for home and overseas service. Shortly there will be 1,000.

The 'Army' plans introducing emergency kitchens in this country for immediate dispatch to any area that might suffer from air raids.

Welfare work among munition workers and their families and other social work at home will be extended.

### Y.M.C.A. At The Front

The Y.M.C.A. will establish social centres at home and in the field. Its "front line" will be the most advanced posts permitted—the bases, the training camps and depots.

Volunteer workers are still needed—especially those with cars. And, naturally, financial help is urgently wanted.

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### O'Leary Waits

Coventry's two V.C.s, Sergeant Candy and Corporal Hutt, are doing National Service in engineering works.

Captain Hedges, V.C. of Sunbury, Middlesex, is touring his district enlisting volunteers as trench wardens for air raid shelters.

Famous Michael O'Leary waits impatiently for his call in his Hendon home.

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### Twilight of Ideologies

A conspicuous and significant feature of the present war has been the sudden and spectacular crumbling of ideological antagonism which were regarded as fundamental. The most striking illustration of this tendency was the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, which proved in practice to be a mutual aggression pact, directed against unfortunate Poland.

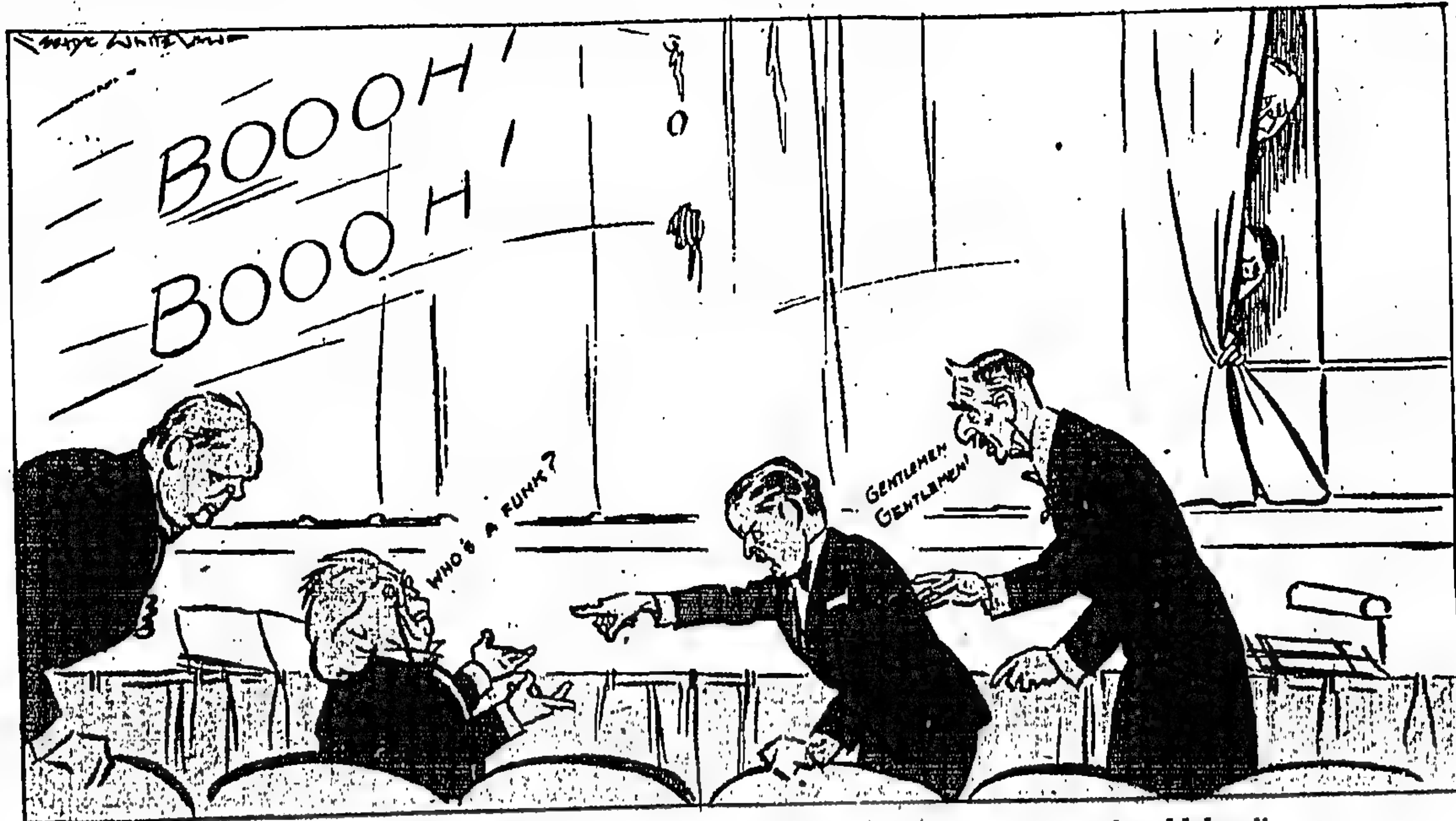
For years anti-bolshevism had been a cardinal tenant of the Nazi faith and anti-fascism had been the leading article in the Communist credo. Yet, as thoughtful observers with first-hand knowledge of the two regimes recognized, there had been a steady increase in points of similarity between Germany's "brown bolshevism" and Russia's "red fascism." The temptation to despoil a weaker neighbour proved the final factor in bringing about a rapprochement, if not an actual alliance, between the two countries.

Equally striking was the abrupt turn for the better in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. There was a long tradition of bitter hostility between these two countries, and there had been periodic outbursts of border fighting which sometimes brought into action tanks and airplanes as well as less formidable weapons. But it is perhaps as easy for the Soviet Union and Japan to come to an understanding at the expense of China as it was for the Soviet Union and Germany to strike a bargain for the spoliation of Poland.

The sacrifice of ideological considerations for the sake of selfish national interests is no new thing. During the Thirty Years War Cardinal Richelieu leagued himself with Protestant states in order to push the French frontier eastward to the disadvantage of a Roman Catholic Emperor. King Francis I of France made an alliance with the Mohammedan Turks against his immediate enemy, the Emperor Charles V.

The recent spectacular shifts in international relations must have brought bitter but perhaps ultimately salutary reflections to certain passionate partisans in international affairs who have persisted until very recently in regarding the Soviet Union as the shining knight in red armour who would put the decadent democracies to shame and save weaker peoples from the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Similar confusion must have been brought into the ranks of equally passionate partisans in Far Eastern affairs who have persistently advocated the conception of the Soviet Union as the chivalrous



ADOLF THE IMPRESARIO: "Not a very promising audience, Rib., old boy."

# Something to be proud of

By HAROLD  
LASKI

**N**OT the least striking result of the last few weeks has been the renovation of Parliament.

It has become, in a pivotal way, the focus of national attention and interest in a fashion that has hardly been the case since 1931. It is not merely that the vital ministerial pronouncements are made there. It is not merely, either, that the debates have reached an extraordinarily high level. It is, above all, because Parliament has found itself again its criticisms of administration have been acute and direct. Its ability to formulate grievance has been prompt and incisive.

To what is this renovation due? Above all, I think, to two things. First, it is the response to a widespread public demand that the war should intensify and not diminish the strength of democratic institutions.

The electorate is not willing to wage a war for freedom and to lose that right of free discussion which is of freedom's essence.

It is due, secondly, to the fact that the Labour Party is a real Opposition, free to criticize and attack. At a point in our history has the value, as a political instrument, of His Majesty's Opposition been more clear. It has been able to reflect popular doubts. It has been able to meet Mr. Greenwood's famous challenge of September 2 is the supreme instance—to voice irreconcilable popular demand.

More: it is clear that a Government in circumstances must show exceptional energy and exceptional ability if it is to survive. Ministerial reputations, closely examined in debate, will not survive the discovery of incapacity.

There are many examples of this. The success of Evacuation was due to Opposition pressure. So, too, was the important decision that youths should not be sent to France. So, also, was the agreement to reorganise Dr. Burgin's narrow and bureaucratic decision about the Ministry of Supply.

The rapid reorganisation of the Ministry of Information has been the outcome of the fact that its ineptitude could not face the barrage of Parliamentary criticism.

The country is in no mood for the complacent confidence of the pre-war days. The House has become aware of this. It realises that the Government is on trial, and knows that its own future depends upon its ability to return a verdict in accordance with the view of public opinion.

It is impossible not to contrast this situation with that in Germany.

No steps Hitler may take, no measure upon which he may decide, has to run the gamut of criticism. There is no instrument in Germany today through which opinion may make itself felt or through which grievance may seek its appropriate remedy. The whole population remains the inert recipient of orders which it must obey without scrutiny and without explanation.

Above all, it is notable that in Germany a change in the Government would be equivalent to a revolution; the whole fabric of the State rests upon the power of the Nazis to maintain their ghastly apparatus of coercion.

For the open opponent there is the Gestapo; for the critic there is the champion of China against Japanese aggression. Chiang Kai-shek, when he is able to do so, will probably tell a very different story.

concentration camp. To say of Goebbels or of Goering what Mr. Greenwood has said of Dr. Burgin would, in Germany, have been equivalent to a prison sentence. With ourselves, this is not the case and cannot be the case. A major failure on the part of the Government will lead to its reconstitution as easily and as painlessly as Mr. Asquith gave way to Mr. Lloyd George in 1916.

One has only to read the questions in the House of Commons, or see that the nation retains its self-respect by seeing that the process of government is submitted to examination. The Government's life depends upon its response to criticism and warning. It has not the power, it dare not take the power, to black-out public opinion.

It governs a body of free citizens, more aware than in any previous time that the maintenance of their freedom is the fundamental condition of their victory.

Parliament is an old institution, with nearly seven hundred years of accumulated tradition as its foundation. What it has revealed in these five weeks of crisis and of war is its capacity for self-regeneration.

Its exercise of its function remarkably illustrates the difference between democracy and dictatorship. In the one, citizenship is a positive function; in the other it is a negative function. In the one, the administration must make its way by eliciting consent; in the other, it must make its way by imposing coercion. In the one, what touches all must be decided by all; in the other, the basis of the regime is a denial that the people have a right to decide.

Democracy demands, in its Parli-

mentary form, the co-operation of its citizens as the basis of its effectiveness. Dictatorship is driven to refuse that co-operation—since its own inherent logic is incompatible with its exercise.

The life of a Parliamentary democracy is, therefore, the life of reasoned discussion. But the life of a dictatorship is, in its public aspect, one in which reasoned discussion is necessarily fatal to the end a dictatorship has in view. Unlike democracy, it cannot afford the luxury of citizens who find their self-respect in freedom.

The British people has only begun to tread a long road, the end of which is not yet in sight. There are going to be trials and difficulties. The one thing to which it must cling fast is the realisation that in a free Parliament, functioning in a free democracy it has forged the basic instrument of victory.

It must not allow itself to be diverted from that understanding. The higher the stature of Parliament in this crisis, the higher also will be its own stature.

The more it insists upon the full performance of Parliament's function, the more profoundly it will secure the perpetuation of its own freedom.

And it must, above all, remember as it watches the proceedings in Parliament, that its heart lies in the duty of the opposition fearlessly to analyse the operations of the Ministry.

Criticism in war time is even more the sovereign duty of the Opposition than it is in peace. These weeks have already demonstrated the power of the Labour Party, as the Opposition, to concentrate the mind of Parliament, and, through it, of the nation; upon the pivotal things.

One function, in the days that lie ahead is to reinforce that power with all the energy we have. In the degree that we do so we make certain the success of the great ends we hold in common with one another.

### John Blunt Opposes

## INCOME TAX

IF responsible public opinion counts for anything in the British Empire (and of course it does) the Income Tax proposal for Hongkong cannot be supported. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council presumably represent the public. They have cast their votes against the proposal, and have given cogent reasons for their objections. The public may be said to have expressed itself in no uncertain manner through the columns of the Press. There is an overwhelming objection from every section and nationality of the community.

One can readily sympathise with the Financial Secretary in his strenuous efforts to justify a scheme which he himself has admitted must be largely a matter of guesswork. His speech last Thursday was cleverly conceived, but even his facile mind could not sweep away the many weaknesses and objections which are all too patent in connection with the proposed tax.

Through its financial spokesman, Government admits that the existing systems of revenue collecting are not 100 per cent. efficient, but at the same time, is prepared to put into force a measure which is too vague even to chance an estimate of either cost of administration or yield. Actually, the Financial Secretary believes, or, rather hazards a guess, that the cost of collection would be "something between" \$300,000 and \$400,000 per annum, although he stated "we expect to draw the majority of the staff required from other branches of the Government Service whose activities will have to be reduced to some extent and whose leave is, under present arrangements, being drastically curtailed, so increasing the number of available officers."

Does this mean that the minority of the staff needed, or believed to be needed, would cost from three to four lakhs per annum?

It is, of course, claimed that Income Tax ensures equity and justice—and in most countries, this statement is unquestionably correct. In the proposal before Hongkong, however, the claim cannot hold good, and the Financial Secretary himself supplies one of the reasons. He proposes to grant special concessions to newly established factories.

If this is not a contradiction to the assertion that Income Tax will not drive capital away, I don't know what it means.

Surely it is an admission that the Tax might dissuade people from investing money in factories in the Colony, or at any rate, cause them to think twice before so doing.

In order to overcome this probability, Government proposes to make special concessions to newly established factories.

Why do this if the tax is so scrupulously fair and equitable? In other words, it is proposed to subsidise people who hesitate to invest their money in the Colony, because of the fact that they would be taxed for so doing.

What of the factory already established, paying the tax, and managing to earn a reasonable return? The new man would start off with preferential treatment tantamount to being granted a subsidy, enabling him to undercut his established competitor!

### Much Too High

If this is high finance, it is so high as to be beyond my reach. I am sorry to be caustic, but if a Government Official announces that he proposes to be caustic (at the taxpayer's expense, and I am a taxpayer) then why should I not be caustic in return?

I certainly resent the imputation that European British people must pay until it hurts, because it is their

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Who took my atom?"



## Higher War Allowances Announced

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Regarding his announcement on the increase of servicemen's allowances, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha explained that in the case of a household with eight children, there will be paid in respect of a soldier on the lowest rate of pay the following:

Wife, 17 shillings plus seven shillings in respect of herself, five shillings for the first child, four shillings for the second child, and three shillings each for the remaining six, totalling 51 shillings.

In the event of special circumstances, like high rent, a claim may be met to the extent of a further two pounds sterling weekly.

On the present Army alone, the existing annual expenditure of £10,000,000 annually on children's allowances will be increased by £2,000,000.

The latter figure is expected later to be doubled.

## FANTASTIC CLAIMS

Allies Lose 80 Planes Say Germans

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that German Press messages and broadcasts on November 13 cite figures regarding the air war given by "competent quarters" in Berlin, alleging that British and French losses until November 10 were altogether 80 planes.

Britain lost 16 and France 64, while Germany lost only 17 in this period.

These fantastic figures are a characteristic misrepresentation.

In fact, 17 German aircraft have been brought down or near the British coast since 15 by other aircraft and two by anti-aircraft fire.

Therefore reference to other losses was entirely omitted.

Two Possible Purposes

The misleading statements probably had two purposes:

1.—To elicit denials from the Air Ministry, from which the enemy could deduce the figures of the Allied air losses now not so reliable.

2.—To convey the impression that the British Air Force is letting France fight the British battle.

Regarding the latter, it is obvious from the British attacks on the German fleet, the activities of the British air force in France, and the almost daily reconnaissance flights by the British air force over the interior of Germany, that the British and the French air forces are each doing its share in mutually agreed spheres.

While it is true that a few British planes have been lost, many reconnaissance flights have been made.

This is a tribute to the skill and daring of the pilots and the superlative excellence of the machines—not the rarity of flights.

## U-BOATS TO SINK PASSENGER LINERS

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wegian tanker which was sunk said that the vessel was struck by a torpedo without warning and broke in two. The radio was destroyed, making it impossible to send out distress signals.

The crew took to the boats immediately because of the danger from fire. Twentythree of the crew were in the Matis boat and 17 were in the Captain's boat. The former took the latter in tow.

"When night fell," one of the survivors said, "the weather was very stormy and we lost the Captain's boat. We tried to keep near by and searched throughout the night for some trace of it, but when morning came she could not be found."

Haggard survivors of the Crewell told how they had clung to a raft in the icy water, and in pelted rain, until the U-boat which had shelled the vessel without warning rescued them and put them on board the trawler Phyllis.

The U-boat Captain's parting words were: "Tell Mister Churchill that the German U-boat-men are not the heartless murderers that you are led to believe."

## Allies Financial Co-operation

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been officially announced that the French Minister of Finance, M. Reynaud, flew to London on Monday to confer with Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the British Exchequer, on Anglo-French financial and economic co-operation.

## SHEPHERD RAID

Fanciful Nazi Claims

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The German propaganda agency makes the usual exaggerated claims regarding Monday's raid on the Shetland Islands, claiming that two flying-boats, a destroyer and a cruiser were hit.

This, of course, is not the case. Bombs made several six-foot holes and crockery windows were smashed, but otherwise no damage was caused.

Four Bombs Near School

The four German planes, which were driven off by A.A. fire on two attempted raids, dropped twelve 500-pound bombs. Four of these fell into the sea, four landed close to a school which was occupied at the time and the other four landed on a hill three miles away.

One seven-pound fragment hit a small house.

An eye-witness says that the four bombs which dropped into the sea were seen to explode.

ONLY CASUALTY WAS A BUNNY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—The first "civilian" casualty of the German air raids was recorded when the corpse of a rabbit was discovered in a bomb crater on the Shetland Islands yesterday.

## Joint Defence Talks In S'hai

Four Powers Meet In Discussion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, Nov. 15 (Dome).—Following the first meeting on September 14, the second session of the joint defence committee in the International Settlement was held at the Japanese Naval Club on Tuesday morning to resume the discussion of measures for a revision of the international defence plan.

It is recalled that at the last conference, Japanese authorities were entrusted with the task of drafting a tentative plan on which the proposed revision of the joint defence system would be discussed.

Yesterday's session was attended by the representatives of the British, American, Italian and Japanese defence forces and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

The results of the discussion were not made known.

POLISH LEADERS IN LONDON

Optimism Over The Outcome Of War

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The new Polish Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister, General Sikorski and M. Zaleski, arrived from Paris by air this afternoon.

General Sikorski said that he had every confidence in the final victory of the Allies, and he was sure that that victory would bring Poland back to life as she was before the war.

The Polish Ministers visited Lord Halifax this afternoon at the Foreign Office, and later saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street.

They are also to meet Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Chatfield.

JOLT FOR RUSSIA

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In the Scandinavian countries according to the "Red Star," which continued: "The Anglo-French-Turkish pact, as well as the lifting of the American embargo, has inspired the British and French war-mongers to new hopes."

"Allied diplomacy now seeks to control the Dardanelles, organize a Balkan bloc and extend the western confederation to the Balkans in order to make the war universal."

Swedish Arms For Finland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Danish newspaper "Berlingske Tidende" publishes a report alleging that throughout the Russo-Finnish crisis Sweden has been heavily exporting arms to Finland.

Red Plane Shot Down?

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HELSINKI, Nov. 14 (UP).—Unconfirmed reports here state that Finnish troops to-day shot down a Russian plane on the eastern Finnish frontier.

It is understood the plane fell between the two frontier forces and that neither side approached the wreckage in order to avoid precipitating an incident.

Lord Baldwin Sees The King

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The King to-day granted an audience to Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, and to Lord Baldwin former Prime Minister.

## WARFARE AT SEA INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—Warfare on the High Seas has been intensified.

During the past week eleven ships have been sunk.

Among the vessels sunk was a British destroyer. She is the sixth destroyer lost since the beginning of hostilities.

Seventy survivors of the destroyer have been rescued.

They included 15 men who were injured.

One of the victims refused to be rescued until other men, who were in a worse plight than he, had been saved.

He swam in the sea, singing, "Even Hitler Had a Mother."

At least 33 lives have been lost in sinkings during the past 24 hours.

Some of the injured men are in critical condition.

A second victim of the intensified warfare occurred when a British freighter exploded a mile from the scene of the destroyer sinking. It is believed that all hands were saved.

## AMERICAN GUARDIAN

Western Interests In The Far East

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—Semi-official sources commenting on the withdrawal of the bulk of the French garrisons from China, state that French rights and interests in China are not jeopardised by such a measure.

It is pointed out that American garrisons are remaining at full strength and American policy is likely to uphold Western Power rights in the Far East.

How America Can Help

A semi-official spokesman points out that America can aid the Allies and oppose their totalitarian opponents by many methods "short of war."

He remarked that neutrality, such as will be applied by the United States, does not prevent America from bringing support and sympathy, and the backing of their industrial and economic power, on the side of the Western democracies.

"Although Washington's policy is carried out entirely independent of London and Paris, it frequently happens that it complements the actions of the Allies or supplements their actions," he said.

U.S. To Stand Guard

"Thus, the English and French have decided under present circumstances to reduce their Far Eastern garrisons to a strict minimum, especially in the Philippines. However, all Americans are maintaining all their garrisons, thus assuring that they will stand guard for western civilisation in the Far East," the spokesman continued.

The American commercial treaty with Japan will not be renewed unless the United States obtains satisfaction concerning the Japanese policy in China—meaning guarantees safeguarding the immense American and Western Powers in the future.

"Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to this in his speech when he said: 'If we are vanquished, all will be enslaved, and the United States will remain alone to defend the rights of man.'"

LORD ROTHERMERE'S LETTER TO HITLER

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ing to produce letters, real or imaginary, which she had from his father.

Nothing Discreetable

Mr. Rothermere, the Princess declared that it was essential for her to keep a copy of Lord Rothermere's correspondence and that it was incredible that Lord Rothermere, throughout the period in question, did not know that the Princess had copies of the correspondence.

Mr. Justice Tucker pointed out that Hitler's letters contained nothing discreditable or anything conflicting with the speeches he had made at the time.

The same might be said with regard to Lord Rothermere.

The hearing was adjourned.

Fast Training Of War Instructors

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The War Office plans for training N.C.O. instructors has made such rapid progress that their number is expected to be doubled shortly after Christmas.

A high standard is being set, and the modern infantryman's job is such a scientific one that the instructors of the last war have to go through special training before they in turn can start training recruits.

Churchill's Speech Studied In Paris

PARIS, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The Paris Press is examining Mr. Winston Churchill's address on Sunday and reflects the common "ideals binding Britain and France."

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1889.

The steamship "Held" has just completed her 11th voyage from San Francisco, bringing with her as far as Yokohama 31 cabin passengers and between 700 and 800 Chinese. We call attention to the cabin passengers in particular, because 93, if not the highest, is, at least, an unusually high number, and it puzzled us to know how they had been accommodated. That they could have had princely accommodation was out of the question. A few may have been fortunate and secured cabins as good as any to be found in ocean-going steamers. But what of the others?

25 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1914.

The Admiralty announces that, in the absence of information, the loss of H.M.S. "Good Hope" and H.M.S. "Monmouth" must be presumed.

Mr. Asquith, in a written reply, states the British situation in France as of October 31, approximately 67,000. He was not, he said, in a position to estimate the losses of the other Allies or their enemies. (This was a gross under-estimation.)

An Amsterdam message states that the Governor of Tientsin telegraphed to the Kaiser on Monday that the fortress, stormed and broken in the centre, fell after exhausting all means of defence.

The "Daily Telegraph" understands that Mr. Asquith will ask the House of Commons to sanction the raising of an additional million troops for the purpose of the war in the next few months. Besides the loss of two hundred millions sterling, Mr. Lloyd George will probably announce that fifty millions sterling are to be raised by taxation.

10 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1929.

In the House of Commons to-day, Sir A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, said arrangements were being made to purchase sufficient sets to equip all officers and men in submarines with apparatus which would afford individual members of the crews a fair chance of escaping from sunken submarines, and reaching surface.

The Conservative side of the House of Commons, however, with exclamation, this afternoon when, in answer to questions, Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced that the Government proposed to slow down work on the Singapore base as much as possible.

5 YEARS AGO

Nov. 15, 1934.

Pan-American Airways will make a two-day flight over the Pacific from San Francisco to China, via Honolulu and Manila, early in the new year.

The development of Hongkong as one of Britain's far eastern air bases together with Singapore, was a point in the Empire and men in submarines with apparatus which would afford individual members of the crews a fair chance of escaping from sunken submarines, and reaching surface.

The Government would spend £50,000 on the Hongkong air base and £80,000 on Singapore, Lord Halifax said.

Germany is to make a bid for the place of the Far East shipping trade, according to an announcement from Bremen, and will put new, fast and luxurious steamers on the run to Hongkong and Shanghai.

An 18,000-ton liner, the Guelphstraten, will be launched on December 14 for the North-German-Lloyd Far Eastern service, and will be the first of a new class of German ships, now being built in a Japanese port (Ed.).

## Munich Bomb Plot

DEATH ROLL IS NOW EIGHT

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MUNICH, Nov. 14 (UP).—Michael Seisewitz, who was injured in the Buergersbräu Collar explosion, died to-day as a result of his injuries.

This brings the total death roll to eight.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

Interest in the market flags, and the row of pine referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, is some way yet beyond breaking point.

Buyers

H.K. and S. Hotels .....\$4.40

Kowloon Ferry .....\$2.25

Electricity .....\$4.00

Telephones (Old) .....\$2.00

Entertainments .....\$0.50

Sellers

H.K. Bank .....\$1.350

Tramways .....\$15.85

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan '07 .....07

Sales

H.K. Bank .....\$1.330

B. of E. Asia .....\$71

Tramways .....\$10/10/15.05

China Lights (Old) 7½% .....75

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Suyoc Consol. ....12½ B.

Standard Investments .....12½ B.

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## INCOME TAX

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war. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer refers to the vast resources of the British Empire, he refers to every race and creed in our great commonwealth of nations. Apparently, Hongkong should be an exception, and no serious effort should be made to ensure that our share of the cost of the war is evenly distributed over the whole of the British population.

The Financial Secretary has pointed out that there is a general tariff, a standard customs duty of ten per cent. on all ordinary imports into the United Kingdom. My recollection of that tariff is that it is mainly directed against a wide list of articles which come under the "luxury" classification. And why not? And why not adopt a similar system in this Colony?

The cost of collection could be estimated within the realm of certainty, and the yield would not be inconsiderable.

The attempt to belittle the "squeeze" possibility or factor, is to be deplored, and cannot be dismissed as a purely financial Secretary's essay. The assurance that there would be no need to keep accounts in English, presupposes that Chinese businesses would be permitted to record their returns in the vernacular, or even to keep no accounts at all. How, therefore, could Income Tax be applied to them? And if not to them, why to every employee of a firm whose business is conducted along Western lines?

No Squeeze It Is Said

If Government believes that the collection of Income Tax from the majority of Chinese by Chinese inspectors or assessors would be the one sphere which would be "squeeze proof," a very obvious awakening is in store.

In a matter of such vital importance, the margin of error cannot be dismissed lightly. As a resident of many years' standing, and I am fully prepared to contribute my share to the common cause, and I am only too anxious that the collective result shall be worthy of the Colony. In order to achieve that object, taxation must apply to everyone, and at the same time, every inducement must be given to those who are prepared to exploit enterprise and commerce within our confines.

I do not object to Government servants receiving salaries which some people believe to be excessive. I have no time, however, for the highly paid Official who proclaims that he is only too willing to make a martyr of himself and pay Income Tax. It is the united effort which will count.

The Colony's effort must be collective and not individual. Even if the highest salaried white Britons contributed the whole of their salaries, the aggregate would be nothing when compared with the collective effort of every British resident, paying under a scheme advised to "elch everybody."

Foreign Residents

It must not be borne in mind that we have many foreign residents within our gates. Some of them have given evidence of their sympathy with our cause. They too, will not complain if they are called upon to pay a little more for various forms of luxuries solely because the Colony which has sheltered and protected them for years, is now engaged in fighting the greatest war civilisation has ever seen.

In conclusion, I must deprecate the attempt to belittle the expression of public opinion which has appeared in the Press. Hongkong is peculiar and remarkable in that the public would be voiceless without the Press.

I also resent the innuendo that European British people here, by protesting against Income Tax, are trying to evade their responsibility. That is a libel too base for words. Many of them saw service in the last war and are prepared to serve again or to contribute to the war chest. They cannot understand, however, why a scheme cannot be devised under which every affluent resident will pay more for the luxuries of life.

This Colony can raise more than the £7,000,000 which has been suggested, and at the same time still attract capital, thus protecting and enhancing its financial standing instead of jeopardising its economic future.

ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been stated by semi-official quarters here that a British Trade Mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish Trade and Payments Agreement.

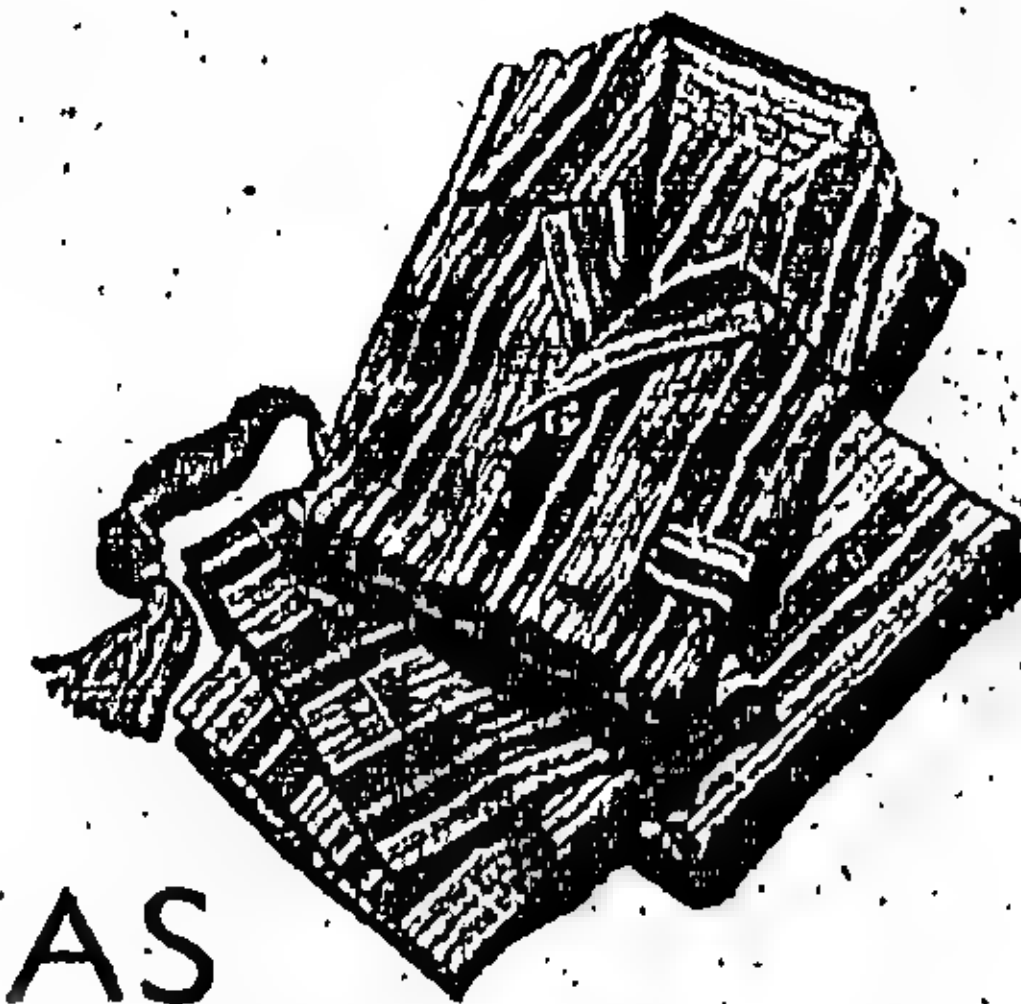
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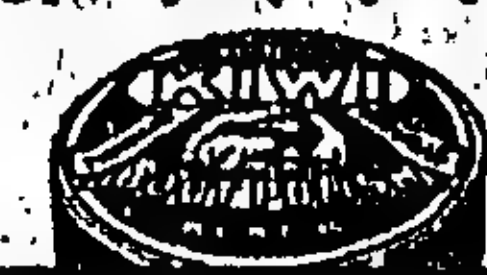
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# Around The Courses

## KEEPING THE EYE ON THE BALL

### Caddie Classification At Country Club: Draw For 1939-40 Ladies Cup

(By "Birdie")

"BALL VULTURES" or "scavengers" as they have previously been so aptly termed have recently been making themselves a great nuisance at Sheungshui. They have been repeatedly "warned off" the course by the Committee of the Country Club, but on such a course, where out-of-bounds is invariably a paddy field or tilled ground owned by surrounding farmers, it is almost impossible to keep them from insidiously worming their ways back again and taking advantage of the inaccurate.

There was a most provoking incident last Sunday, which resulted in the course being cleared once more and warnings re-issued.

A PLAYER at the 8th, a dog-leg, drove the ball out of bounds, but when arriving at the fairway where his ball should have been could see only the wide and unblemished open spaces. His caddie roughly tackled the four or five urchins in the offing, and while he was in the process of searching one of them, another of their number scuttled back, some fifty yards away from the hole, and, diving his hand into a pool where the ball could not possibly have dropped, triumphantly produced the missing ball and impudently awaited a "tip." He got one, but not what he expected.

The flaw may lie in the faulty organisation of the caddies at the Country Club. I say "organisation," though actually, there isn't such a thing. There is no classification, nor is there anything of what might be termed registration. The lads are there in droves, but who is and who isn't a caddie is hard to tell. I know one player, who, a little while ago, engaged a "caddie" who thought that his only duties were to carry the bag and hand out the clubs (invariably the wrong one) when asked, leaving the player himself to do the rest, such as following the flight of the ball, etc.

What is urgently needed is the introduction of the disc system, leaving the work of selecting a caddie to the caddie-master. Most of the players (I am one of the defaulters myself) have special caddies of their own, but what is one to do when one does not know who of the boys collected there has necessary qualifications?

However, the position is being and has been considered, and will, no

### Royal Navy Withdraw From Cricket League

It has been learned that the Royal Navy have been regretfully compelled to withdraw from the Hongkong Cricket League due to their inability to field a regular side.

The Hongkong University have re-applied for admission to the First Division, and have suggested that they could assume the fixtures arranged by the Navy.

doubt, be rectified in the near future.

THE "At Home" last Saturday was a very enjoyable affair. There weren't quite as many people as were expected, but it was nevertheless a success.

The new captain, C. H. Basto, played himself in. The caddies scattered all over the first fairway, but it was noticed with great amusement that the caddie who had been on duty that day for the "great man," stationed himself at the first hazard—a ditch some eighty yards ahead. It was in the falling light, and perhaps the caddie was thoughtful, for the drive was topped, and the ball ended in the ditch, where a free-for-all took place.

The prizes were presented at the end of the day by Mrs. Leo D'Almada, Jr., wife of the President of the Club. The following were the winners:

Club Championship—F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up, E. Sadick. Junior Championship—H. A. Alves; Runner-up, C. Kew. Captain's Cup (1938-39)—G. Leo; Runner-up, F. E. A. Remedios. Men's Foursomes—A. W. Ramsey and H. Kew; Runners-up, A. A. Lopes and A. W. da Rosa. Mixed Foursomes—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios; Runners-up, Mrs. Leo D'Almada and H. A. Alves. Easter Cup—S. V. Glittins; Runner-up, Mrs. A. J. Kew. Ladies' Championship—Mrs. A. J. Kew; Runner-up, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios. Ladies' Cup—Miss L. G. Ablong; Runner-up, Miss M. C. Churn. "AT HOME" COMPETITIONS. Ladder Golf—The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr.; Runner-up, H. R. Plana. Clock Golf—The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jr.; Runner-up, J. J. Dinto. Hidden Handicap—G. Leo; Runner-up, J. J. Basto. Pitch and Putt—F. E. A. Remedios; Runner-up, S. V. Glittins. Long Driving (men)—Dr. J. B. Mackie; Runner-up, A. W. Ramsey. Long Driving (women)—Mrs. A. J. Kew; Runner-up, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios.

THE Qualifying Round for the Ladies' 1939-40 Cup will be played off on Sunday. Matches will be played in the morning, as per usual for Medal play, and will be over 18 holes. There are twelve entries, of which eight will qualify. The draw has been made as follows:

Miss M. C. Churn and Miss M. Mooney. Mrs. A. J. Kew and Miss A. Sequeira. Miss L. Heang and Miss L. G. Ablong. Miss A. Rosa and Mrs. R. E. Lee. Miss Mabel Churn and Mrs. F. A. Remedios. Miss A. Williams and Mrs. Leo D'Almada.

G. Leo, 90-18=72, and A. A. Lopes, 92-9=73, qualified for the Captain's Cup competition, last Sunday.

### Rugby Football

## ACCIDENTS AT SOOKUNPOO



HOMEWARD BOUND — Charlie Keller, Yankee right fielder, sliding into third on his triple that later won first game of World Series for Yanks, in New York. Weber (18) gets ball too late. Yank coach Arthur Fletcher (29) in foreground.

### County Cricket

## Bowling Performances Of 1939 Season

CRICKET SEASON 1939 goes down as a vintage year for bowlers and bowling. The record book will need extra pages to note a spate of super performances.

### Three German Golf Trophies In England

A curious case has arisen over the German women's golf championship cup.

Mrs. Critchley, as Miss Diana Fishwick, won the championship in the summer of 1938, and so earned the right to hold the trophy for twelve months.

A week or two before the championship was played at Bad Embs, Mrs. Critchley took the cup to the German Embassy in London and asked if they would have it sent back to Germany for her.

This they refused to do. However, Lieut. Colonel J. T. C. Moore-Brabazon, who proposed to play in the German amateur championship, said he would take the cup over with him.

At the last moment he decided not to compete. So the cup remained in his office in London.

A Belgian, Miss Denise Oury, won the championship, but there was no trophy to present to her.

That it is that Great Britain now possesses the three German golf cups—the Open, won by Harry Bentley; and, of course, the women's.

Too bad for Der Fuehrer!

### Kowloon B.G.C. Closing Day

Members of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club will be at home at the Club's annual Closing Day on November 25.

A tennis tournament will begin at 2 p.m. and lawn bowls games will start at 2.30 p.m. They will be followed by presentation of prizes to winners of the Club competitions during the year.

### Fencing Golf

### Captain's Cup Play-Off

In the play-off of the tie in the Captain's Cup qualifying competition for November on the New Course, Fanning T. Megarry qualified with (84-12) 72 against J. Dennis.

### R. Engineers Defeat Middlesex

IN A MATCH marred by an unfortunate accident to Sgt. Blackman, of the Royal Engineers, who was carried off the field and sent to hospital with, it is believed, a fractured ankle, the Sappers beat the Middlesex by three points (a try) to nil at Sookunpoo yesterday.

The winner revealed a weakness behind the scrum, and it was this factor which was chiefly responsible for their victory by only three points. In the first half, the Middlesex had the better of the game, though during this period, the Sappers scored following a sudden break-away. In the second period, however, the Sappers would have scored on at least three occasions had they possessed a nippler pair of halves.

Waite played a sterling game in the loose and punned to great advantage, but he starved his three-quarters. Nauteh, on the other hand, was slow in setting his backs going. The play of the Middlesex was more spectacular, because they adopted the policy of "opening out" the game. Thus, several good three-quarter movements were seen. Why they did not fruitfully was because diagonal running was resorted to. This mistake was common to both sides.

### DISJOINTED PLAY

Play on the whole was disjointed due mainly to the fact that players were prone to individualism. Three-quarters not infrequently attempted a dash through and were invariably brought down where a quick pass to the wing might have succeeded. For Middlesex, Berry, Jackson and Gillam were prominent. The try came towards the end of the first half when Birrell, left wing three-quarter, touched down at the extreme end, and the Sappers had broken away from a scrum in the middle.

### R. Scots 9 Kai Tak 3

THE ROYAL SCOTS beat the newly formed Kai Tak team by nine points (two tries and a penalty goal) to three (a try) in the second of the games at Sookunpoo yesterday.

As in the previous match, a player was injured, and is also believed to have sustained a fracture. Garry, of the Royal Scots, was carried off towards the end of the game.

It was a fast game, with Sgt. Lang, Lt. Pinkerton, Lt. Cuthbertson and Capt. Duke shining for the winners. Wright, Stewart and Taylor was prominent for the Airport fifteen.

The scorers were Duke (once in each half) and Boe for the Royal Scots, and Hewitt for the Airman.

### Navy Players Selected

Navy "A" will meet Club "A" in a rugby match on the Club ground at 5 p.m. to-day. Following are the chosen Navy players:

Lieut. Bax (Scout); A. B. Bowden (Thrasher); Boker Lord (Scout); Boker McCall (Scout); A. B. Pepper (Scout); Tel. Hall (M.T.B.); Lieut. Carter (Thrasher); Lieut. W. H. Barlow (Tamar); Cpl. Marron (Tamar); S. B. A. Davis (Tamar); A. B. J. J. (Thrasher); A. B. Porter (Thrasher); A. B. Longmuir (Thrasher); P. O. Williams (M.T.B.); L. B. Wilde (M.T.B.); Reserve—L. B. Catcheside (Thrasher); Ord. Ser. Dixon (Thrasher).

### POLICE-NAVY XV

The following Navy players have been selected to play for the combined Police and Navy team against Army Club on Saturday on the Navy Ground at 4.15 p.m. Sub-Lt. Cochrane (Clea); Lieut. Carter (Thrasher); Lieut. W. H. Barlow (Tamar); Cpl. Marron (Tamar); S. B. A. Davis (Tamar); A. B. J. J. (Thrasher); A. B. Porter (Thrasher); A. B. Longmuir (Thrasher); P. O. Williams (M.T.B.); L. B. Wilde (M.T.B.); Reserve—L. B. Catcheside (Thrasher); Ord. Ser. Dixon (Thrasher).

### Football

### Junior Shield Ties

Two games in the preliminary round of the Junior Soccer Shield will be played on Tuesday at Sookunpoo. Signals will meet R.A.S.C. at 4.15 p.m. (referee, Glover) and S.H.T.A. will play Royal Scots at 2.45 p.m. (Forster referee).

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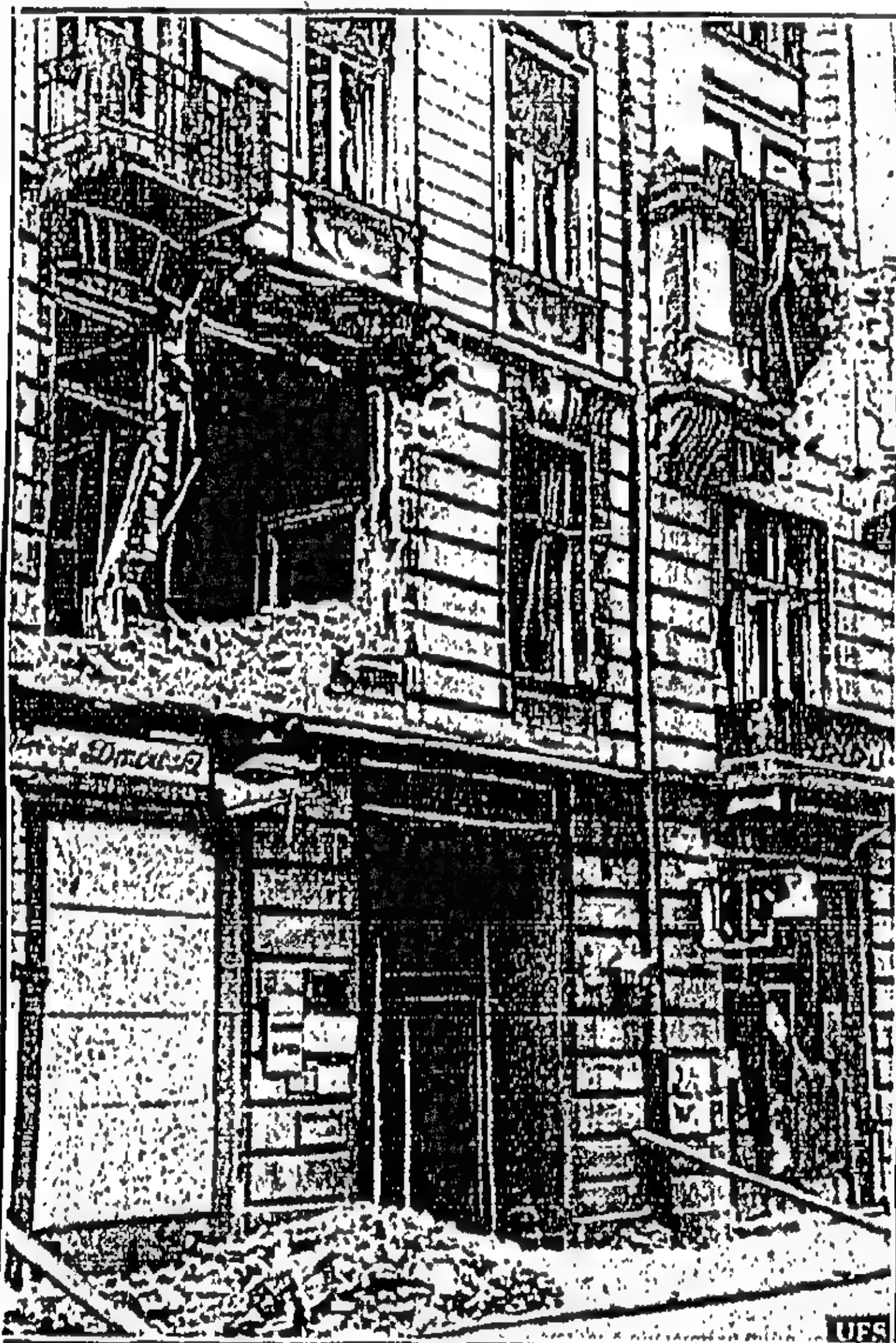
# NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

# Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

# HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



Victim of apprehension, like every other European nation, The Netherlands has taken war emergency precautions. Here is Queen Wilhelmina inspecting first of air raid shelters built in Amsterdam.



German artillery smashed gaping holes in offices of United States Consul General John K. Davis, in Warsaw. Consulate staff left before siege.



British asserted that Nazi submarine that torpedoed British plane carrier Courageous was immediately sunk with crew. But this picture, passed by German censor, purports to show four of the submarine crew decorated with Iron Crosses by Hitler, for their bravery.



Hunted as deserter from French army is Maurice Thorez, former general secretary of Communist party in France. Party was recently dissolved by French after Russo-German pact was signed.

## MILITARY FAMILIES No Permits to Travel To Far East Stations

London, Nov. 14.  
Replying to a question regarding the refusal of a travel permit to Joan Richardson to proceed to Singapore, Mr. Hore Belisha in the House of Commons declared it is undesirable under the present circumstances that any military families proceed to the Mediterranean or Far East Stations in addition to those there before the outbreak of war. A supplementary question stated that on the same date, under the same conditions and for the same purpose another lady was granted an application to go to Calcutta. Mr. Belisha was unable to give an explanation of the apparent anomaly.—Reuter.

Miss Richardson applied for a permit to go to Singapore to marry Mr. D. E. D. Morris, an officer stationed there with the British garrison, but was refused.



More than 3,000 signatures of Miami, Fla., residents were affixed to huge postcard being given to Postmaster William C. Hill, addressed to President Roosevelt. Card bears plea to "keep us out of war."



French poilus moving into German territory on the Western Front load this huge field gun. Gunner at left about to ram shell into breach.

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## GENERAL SIKORSKI

London, Nov. 14.  
General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, arrived by air at Heathrow this morning on an official visit to Britain, where he and other members of his staff will be the guests of His Majesty's Government.

He was received at the air port by representatives of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the War Office and the Government Hospitality Fund.

General Sikorski will engage in talks with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and all the four defence Ministers, as well as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.

To-night the Polish visitors will be the guests of the Prime Minister at an official dinner. After being received in audience by the King tomorrow, General Sikorski and M.

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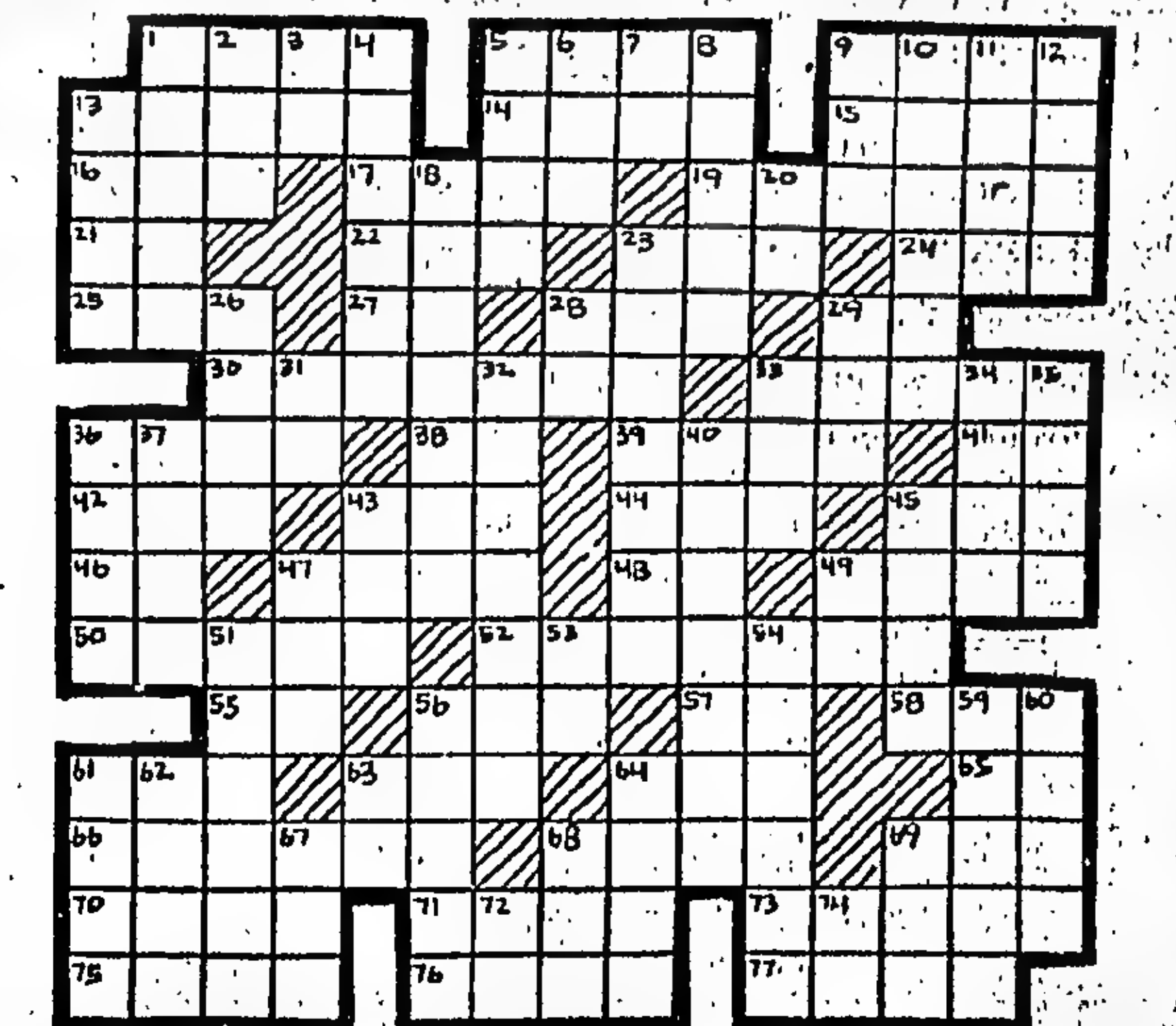
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Zaleski, Polish Foreign Minister, will lunch with their Majesties at Buckingham Palace.  
A dinner in honour of the visit will be given at the Polish Embassy to-morrow night. General Sikorski, who is the author of many books on military strategy, first became known in the West for his stubborn defence of Warsaw's northern front against the Red Army under Tukhachevski in 1920. In 1920 he became Polish Prime Minister for the first time, retiring into private life in 1926.—British Wireless.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARA MORRIS

- ACROSS  
1—American university  
2—Chinese dynasty  
3—Nocturnal birds  
4—Wise judge  
5—Exceptional stroke  
6—Lion  
7—Felt  
8—Felt are to  
9—In operation  
10—Town in France  
11—Frenzied upward  
12—Sole with bread  
13—Oval  
14—Glynnel sodium  
15—Answer (abbr.)  
16—Park (abbr.)  
17—Not exploded  
18—One who gives money  
19—Hoekings  
20—Doctor (abbr.)  
21—Africa's capital  
22—C in C scale  
23—Blanch's  
24—Food dish  
25—Meadow  
26—Interned  
27—Call for silence  
28—Part of body  
29—Ecclesiastical one who  
30—Unmarried  
31—Tan  
32—Order of herbs  
33—Printer's measure  
34—Punishment  
35—Compound point  
36—Godness of mischief  
37—Fruit in Belgium  
38—Dilly  
39—Tactile
- DOWN  
1—Philippine Malay  
2—India (people)  
3—Not  
4—Fossils broadly  
5—Fossils  
6—Not on time  
7—Billed wren  
8—Desert  
9—Proceed  
10—Dispersed  
11—Sudden wind  
12—Disaffected  
13—Excavation  
14—Dance step  
15—Cape of SW  
16—Arranged  
17—Fairy opera  
18—Fairy opera  
19—Meaningless  
20—Mixed meat  
21—Mountain pass  
22—Table land  
23—Benjamin  
24—The (French)  
25—Answer  
26—Unorthodox force  
27—Ambassador  
28—Officers (abbr.)  
29—Cape  
30—Islands  
31—Temple surmise  
32—Printer's measure  
33—Must be  
34—Dan  
35—Legume  
36—Landscape  
37—Pronoun  
38—Otherwise



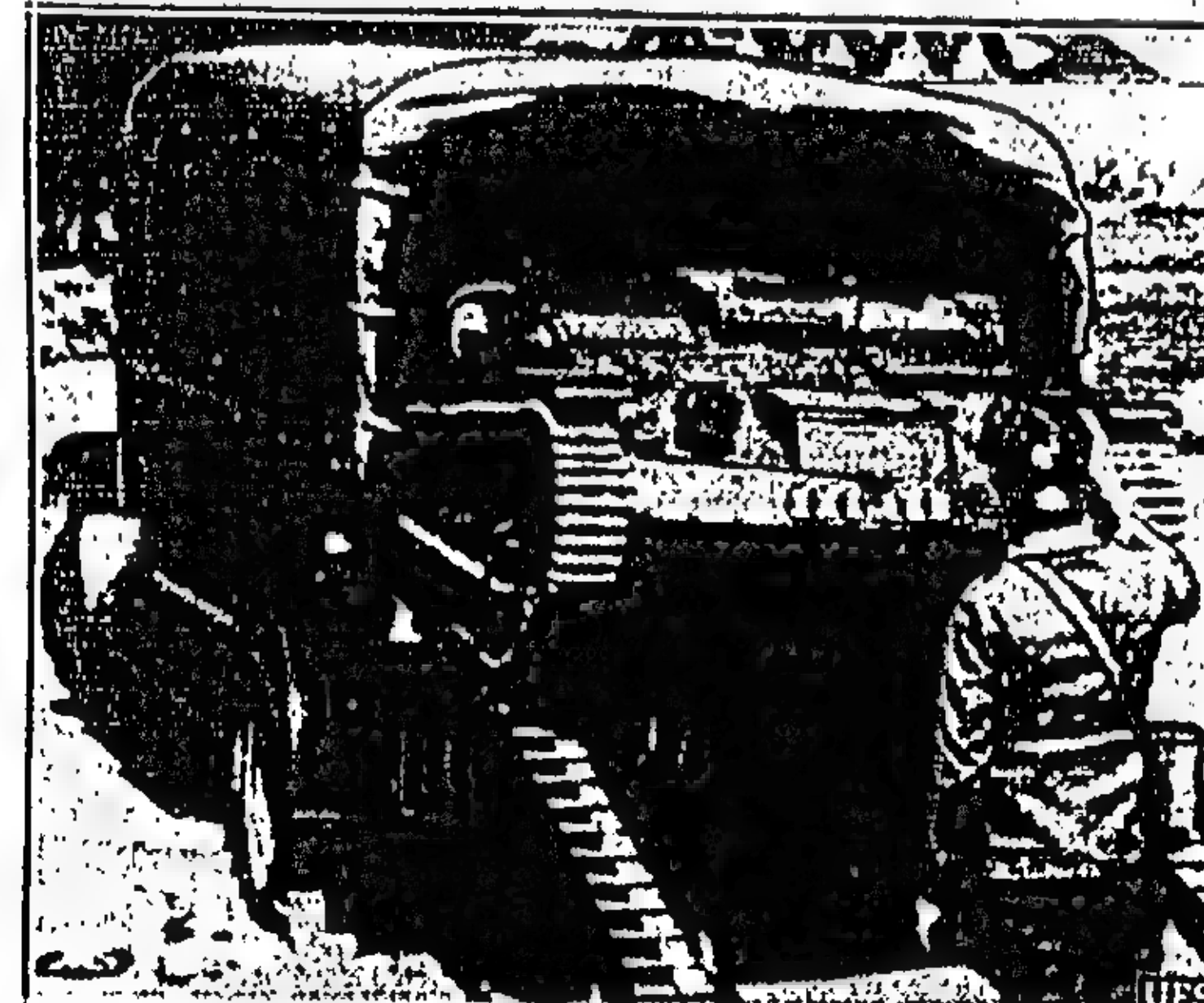
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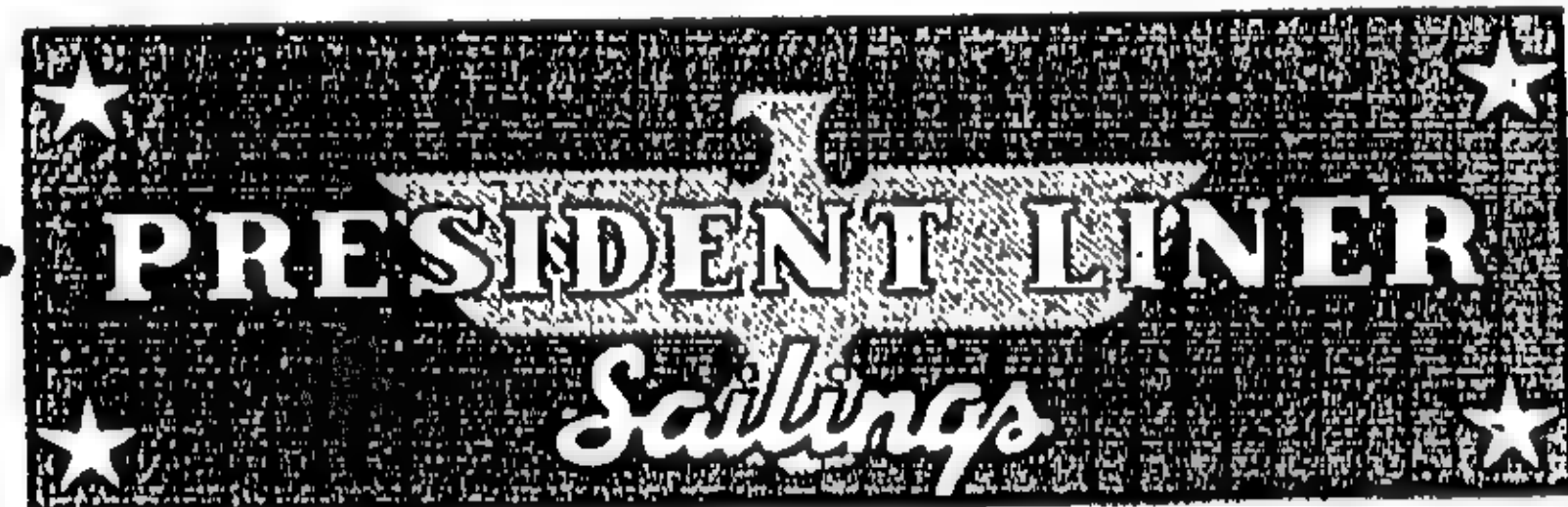
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one, is the piping appearing more  
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shoes. Full footwear, always toned  
down from gay colours of summer  
and spring, still refuses to give up  
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## Modes and Manners

QUESTIONS

1. What form of introduction  
should be used when the hostess is  
in doubt whether two people have  
met before?
2. Should a widow who is going  
to be married send wedding invita-  
tions to her first husband's family?
3. Is it proper to use a pie server  
in cutting a gelatine mold at the  
table?
4. How many godparents should  
a boy and a girl child each have?

ANSWERS

1. "Mrs. Smith, have you met  
Mrs. Jones?" 2. Yes; whether they  
will accept or not is another matter.
3. Yes. 4. A boy generally has two  
godfathers and one godmother; a girl,  
one godfather and two godmothers.

## "Gott Strafe England!"

COPENHAGEN.  
"GOTT strafe England!" has  
replaced "Heil Hitler!" as a greeting  
between Germans, according to the  
Copenhagen paper "Berlingske  
Tidende."

The fact that anti-British feeling  
in Germany is rising suggests that a  
common ground for hate is being  
found in the Nazi party and among  
those lukewarm to the party.

The British Secret Service is still  
accused of all manner of crimes, and  
it is asserted by the "Zwolf-Uhr  
Blatt" that the presence of a large  
number of English women in Buda-  
pest hotels is proof that the Secret  
Service organised the murder of M.  
Calinescu.

## Did You Know That—?

You can supplement to advantage  
the beneficial effects of your favourite  
hand creams by rubbing well into  
your hands at night a mixture of  
vaseline and glycerine. Then pull on  
a loose pair of "night gloves." This  
simple overnight treatment will often  
work wonders for rough hands.

## Football Fan On Fire

ELYRIA.—Wade Williams was so  
interested in observing a football  
game he did not notice he was on  
fire, until fellow spectators notified  
him that the blanket wrapped around  
him was smoking. Burning cigar  
ashes had fallen into it.

## Have You Tried This?

If woollen garments are scorched  
in pressing, rub all over the spot with  
glycerine and let it stand for several  
hours. Then wash with warm water,  
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burn on a wool cover or a "throw"  
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of thoughtlessness. For when a child  
objects to such medicine, there's often  
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force such remedies on your youngster—  
thereby taxing an upset condition still  
further?

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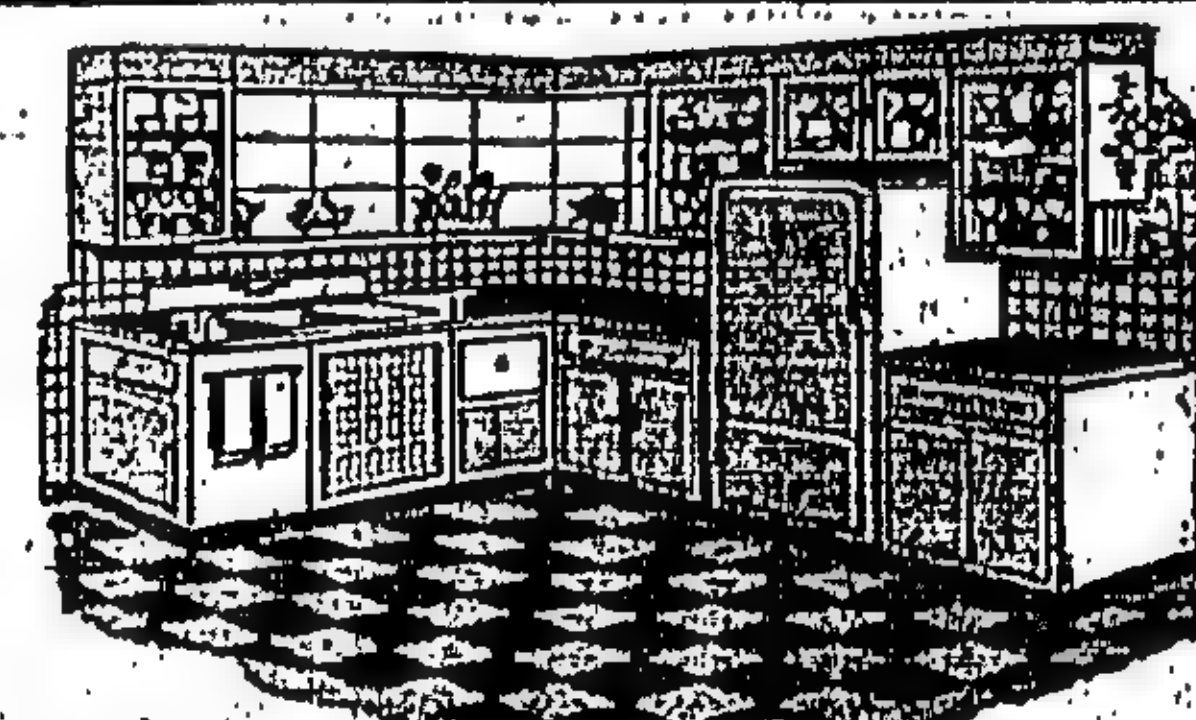
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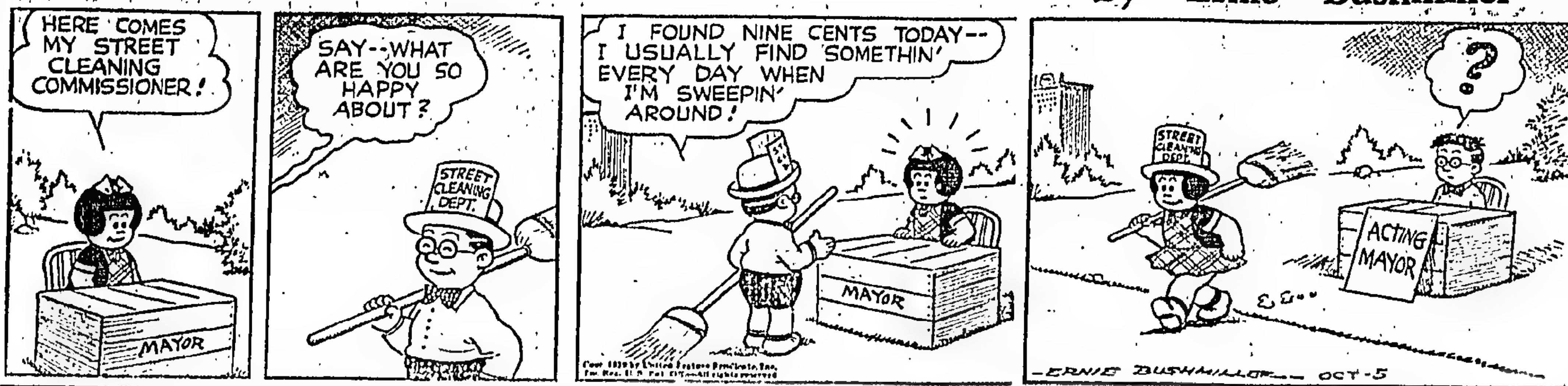
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## The Best Story Of The War

THE MOST peculiar European village in the war is Pettigo, sitting astride the border between County Donegal and County Fermanagh.

A Pettigo villager may be either a neutral or a belligerent, for the village is divided in two by the border, one part lying in Northern Ireland, which, as part of Britain, is at war with Germany, and the other in Eire, which is neutral. The village is divided by a river spanned by a bridge, one half of which was painted red, white and blue during the celebrations of the coronation of King George, and the other half green, white and orange.

### Light And Dark

A man on one side of the bridge is technically at war with Germany, while his neighbour, ten yards away, is an Eire neutral. Residents on the Six Counties side must darken their windows so that not a glimmer of light shows skywards. Yet across the bridge Eire neutrals can leave all their windows curtain-

less at night and show as much light as they please.

### Neutral By Night

Pettigo motorists on the Six Counties side must drive with sidelights or dimmed headlights. Eire motorists may drive in comfort with full headlights.

A house at Teemore, on the Cavan-Fermanagh border, has one room in Eire, the remainder in Northern Ireland.

When the occupants go to bed they are neutral. During the daytime they are technically belligerents.

### STORK EVACUATES

The number of babies born in London dropped sharply last week. Most expectant mothers had left the city before war started.

## German Leaders who Defy Their Own Money Laws

# NAZIS ARE LIABLE TO DEATH SENTENCE

BY the smuggling abroad of "funk" funds totalling nearly £7,000,000, Goering, Goebbels, Ribbentrop, Hess, Himmler, Ley and Streicher are liable to the death penalty.

They made the currency laws themselves, but are unlikely to be brought for trial. Scores of other German subjects have succeeded in passing huge sums into neutral countries.

Martin Procter, an expert on Nazi currency laws, here describes the tricks employed by the "Black Money" smugglers.

THE express train to Amsterdam pulls out of Osnabruck, the last German stop before the Dutch frontier.

Brown-shirted Customs officials, revolvers on hips, and the Party badge as Ueipin, go from compartment to compartment.

"Hail, Hitler! Passkontrolle!" (passport control), "Zollkontrolle!" (Customs control), "Finanzkontrolle!" (finance control).

These shouts are heard as trunks are opened, passports and bank statements examined, wads of money carefully counted.

**Faked Documents** Most thorough of all is the search of travellers for "Black Money"—valuable currency that is ceaselessly being smuggled out of Germany.

In Germany every financial transaction of an individual or of a business enterprise is severely regulated by the State, and the smuggling of currency abroad means the death penalty whenever discovered.

Once the best customers of the Black Money Traffickers were the non-Aryan refugees.

To-day, their clients include bankers, industrialists, high Government officials, and wealthy land-owners, all of pure Aryan stock, who try every deception, such as double invoices and ledgers, faked export documents

## A Recorder Wonders

MIL. E. G. HEMMERDE, K.C., Recorder of Liverpool, asked at the city Quarter Sessions:

"Is it any use my sentencing people to prison now?"

"I want to know because I have been told that prisoners have been indiscriminately released."

"I should like to know if the criminal laws of the country are suspended."

Det.-Inspector Sullivan: "I believe they are back to normal now."

"A Home Official states that on the outbreak of war, people scraping less than three-month sentences were released to relieve prison accommodation."

and bills of lading, to get their money out of the country.

The military attache of a great Power's embassy in Berlin said:

"I have to attend many official festivities here. There has not been a single time when one or two of the Brown Shirt bigwigs did not first try to warm me up with a few cordials, and then open up in a quiet corner with—"

"Tell me, Herr Attache, can't you help me to bring out some money? It must be very easy for you with the diplomatic pouch... can't we do a little business together?"

It is impossible to estimate the amount of money in flight from the Fatherland. A leading Dutch banker has said that 500,000,000 marks (about £242,000,000) yearly would be a fair guess of Holland's share alone.

If the managers of the latter banks in Belgium, Holland, or England were to reveal the names of their German clients, Hitler would get a curious picture of his nation's business leaders in the promised German Millennium.

The Black Money trade runs along according to its own rules. There are no letters or introductions, no bills of receipt.

Paper money is often wrapped in thin packages, pressed flat by machinery, then, with an adhesive plaster, is stuck on the underside of a seat in a railway carriage.

### Car Trick

Another method employs a prepared clothes-hanger, looking exactly like the car company's hangers in the sleeping compartments. This faked hanger is hollowed and stuffed with notes.

Other tricks are to conceal the money in sloppy packets of fat sandwiches, or to hide it in the peaked cap of a conductor-accomplice.

Big sums roll into safety on Hitler's new motor highways. A typical car-smuggling trick is to spend an enormous sum on a car, the Customs authorities stating that a car bearing a certain number is carrying illegal money.

While that car, on arrival at the frontier, is thoroughly searched by the Customs police, even to the ripping up of tyres, another car, stuffed with money and valuables, comes on the scene, and is given only a cursory examination.

One of the most ingenious heists on record was the successful passing of money and jewellery between the German and (former) Czech frontiers during a winter-time tobogganing and snow-balling party.

The valuables, sewn into white cloth containers, formed the kernel of snowballs that were thrown across the border into Czechoslovakia. A few balls even hit the Customs officers, who graciously accepted the apologies of the gay snowballing party.

## NO TOBACCO FOR WOMEN

GERMANY has decreed that, not more than ten cigarettes or two cigars may be sold to any one person at the same time in Czechoslovakia. Women will not be allowed to buy any tobacco at all. The object of the decree, it is stated, is to prevent hoarding.

## Goering's Chance To Slim

FIELD-MARSHAL GOERING is already alarmed at the amount of meat Germany is eating.

"With less meat we shall get thinner," he tells them, "and so need less material for a suit. That is an advantage."

That should certainly be an advantage for Field-Marshal Goering. Last April his weight was 16 stone. After his holiday in Italy he was said to have dropped 10 lbs.

But recent pictures do not suggest that he has lost any more. Germans, he says, now eat more meat than before the war. "So we can get out of the habit," is his conclusion.

He is not happy about the food position generally. That it is "of the whole favourable" was as far as he allowed himself to go in his speech in Berlin recently.

**Less Happy** After receiving Britain's reply to his "peace offer"—the speeding up of all supplies to meet the requirements of a war of three years or longer—he may be still less happy.

It is not surprising that he said: "We want peace, and are ready for peace. If you want peace you can have it, Mr. Chamberlain."

"What are the British fighting for? To get rid of the Nazi regime. But peace at the price of our Leader is not to be thought of."

"To destroy our Leader is to destroy the German nation. Germany is Hitler, and Hitler is Germany."

"If Germany is attacked we shall protect ourselves to the last. From that moment begins the war that cannot be imagined."

"It rests with you, Mr. Chamberlain. If you wish to give the word, of life or of death, then give it. We shall accept it—but never another Versailles."

## THIS WAR LAST WAR

The Alexandra Palace, London, "camp" for German prisoners during the war against Kaiserism, is to remain closed during the war against Hitlerism, because of the difficulty of finding out its large area of glass.

## WHAT, NO BEER!

REPORTING that a mother and five children have packed up and left their billets, a West Suffolk evacuation officer gives this explanation: "The kiddies kicked up a rare shindy when they found they were not going to be provided with beer for supper."

## Windsors' Villa For Officers' Aid

PARIS.—The French Government is understood to have approved a plan of the Duchess of Windsor to establish a convalescent home for British officers in her Riviera chateau at Cap d'Antibes.

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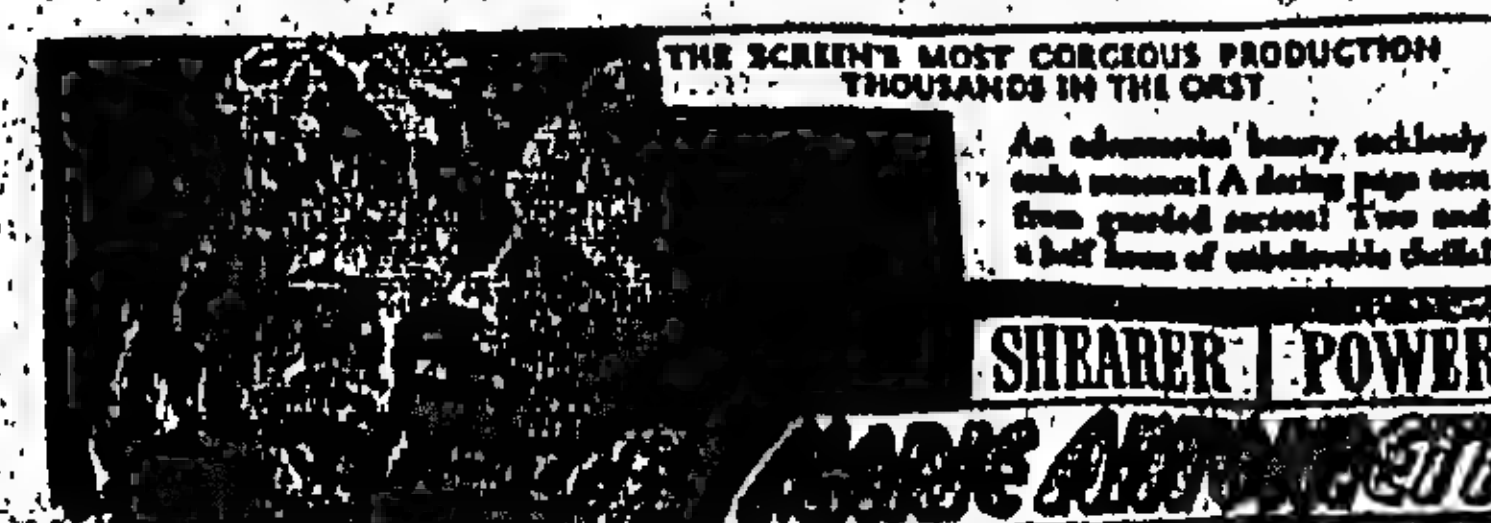
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5 p.m. on the previous day. When  
mails are advertised to close after 5  
p.m. Registered and Parcel mails  
are closed at 5 p.m.

### INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Air France Direct  
Service"—Paris date, 8th November.

Hainpung, Hainpung and Fort Bayard  
Nov. 15.  
Japan and Shanghai Nov. 15.  
Manila Nov. 15.  
Saigon Nov. 15.  
Sundakan Nov. 15.  
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways  
Direct Service"—London Nov. 16.  
November Nov. 16.  
Japan and Shanghai Nov. 16.  
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Shanghai Nov. 16.  
Shanghai and Amoy Nov. 16.  
Australia and Manila Nov. 17.  
Canton Nov. 17.  
Hainpung Nov. 17.  
Manila Nov. 17.  
Sundakan Nov. 17.  
Shanghai Nov. 17.  
Bangkok, Saigon and Tourane  
Nov. 18.

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—London date 11th Nov.

Shanghai Nov. 19.  
Hainpung, Hainpung and Fort  
Bayard Nov. 20.  
Straits Nov. 20.  
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways  
Direct Service"—San Francisco  
date, 14th Nov.  
Cebu Nov. 21.  
Japan Nov. 21.  
Shanghai Nov. 21.  
Japan Nov. 21.  
Java and Manila Nov. 21.  
Saigon Nov. 22.

### OUTWARD MAILS

Wednesday, Nov. 15  
Saigon 1.30 p.m.  
Hainpung 2 p.m.  
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran, and  
France (Paris and Northern Pro-  
vinces only) by the "Air France  
Airways Direct Service"—due  
Paris, 23rd November.

K. P. O.  
Reg. Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 15, 5.30 p.m.  
G. P. O.  
Reg. Nov. 15, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 15, 5.30 p.m.  
Thursday, Nov. 16  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South  
Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe  
via Marseilles—due Marseilles,  
14th December.

### G.P.O. & K.P.O.

Reg. 2.45 p.m.  
Ord. 3.30 p.m.  
Amoy 2.30 p.m.  
Amoy 7 p.m.  
Friday, Nov. 17

Hainpung 1 p.m.  
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South  
Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and  
Europe via Suez and London  
Parcels—due London, 28th Dec.  
K.P.O.  
Parcels 3 p.m.  
Reg. 3 p.m.  
Ord. 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Parcels 3 p.m.  
Reg. 3 p.m.  
Ord. 7 p.m.  
Japan 7 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 18  
Saigon 10.30 a.m.  
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A.,  
Central and South America and  
Canada via San Francisco (No  
Parcels for Canada)—due San  
Francisco, 7th December.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Parcels Nov. 18, Noon.  
Reg. Nov. 18, 1.45 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 18, 2.30 p.m.  
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India East  
and South Africa, Egypt and  
Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi,  
12th December.

G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 18, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—due London, 28th Nov.  
G.P.O. & K.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 18, 5.00 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 18, 5.30 p.m.  
Sunday, Nov. 19

Shanghai Monday, Nov. 20  
Canton Tuesday, Nov. 21  
Hainpung 1 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—due London, 28th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct  
Service"—due Sydney, 27th Nov.  
K.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
G.P.O.  
Reg. Nov. 21, 5 p.m.  
Ord. Nov. 21, 5.30 p.m.  
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu  
and U.S.A., by the "Pan American  
Airways Direct Service"—due San  
Francisco, 28th November.

## Exchange At A Glance

### SELLING

T.T. London 1/2 1/2  
Demand do. 1/2 1/2  
T.T. Shanghai 278  
T.T. Singapore 52 1/2  
T.T. Japan 103  
T.T. India 82 1/2  
T.T. U.S.A. 24 1/2  
T.T. Manila 48 1/2  
T.T. Batavia 149 1/2  
T.T. Bangkok 108  
T.T. Saigon 10.00  
T.T. Switzerland 107  
T.T. Australia 1/0 1/2

### BUYING

4 m/s L/C London 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s D/P do. 1/3 1/4  
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 25 1/4  
4 m/s France 11.45  
30 d/s India 4.02  
U.S. Cross rate in Lon. 3.93 1/2  
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. 3.93 1/2

## H. K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
issued on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

BANKS  
H.K. Banks 1,350 n.  
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.) 284 n.  
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.) 284 n.  
Chartered 284 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. 11 1/2 n.  
Merrill, C. & 71 n.  
East Asiatic 71 n.

INSURANCES  
Canton 205 n.  
Union (x.d.) 390 n.  
China Underwriter 124 n.  
H.K. Fire 175 n.

SHIPPING  
Douglases 70 n.  
Steamboats 12 n.  
Indo-China, P.S. 60 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. 30 n.  
Shells (Bearers) 84/44 n.  
Waterboats 10 n.

DOCKS ETC.  
Wharves 101 1/2 n.  
Docks 10.00 n.  
Privileges 4.20 n.  
New Eng. Sh. 14.40 n.  
Sh. Docks Sh. 204 n.

MINING  
Kailan 18/- n.  
Rauas 9.75 n.  
Venz. Gold 4 n.  
H.K. Mines 3 1/2 n.

LANDS  
Hotels 4.55 n.  
Lands 33 1/2 n.  
Lands 4 1/2 Deb. 10.30 n.  
Shal Lands Sh. 7 1/2 n.  
Humphreys 7 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realities 4.20 n.  
Chinese Estates 100 n.

UTILITIES  
Trams 10.10 n.  
Peak Trams (old) 7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) 3.70 n.  
Star Ferries 0.11 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries 22 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old) 7.60 n.  
China Lights (new) 4.4 1/2 n.  
H.K. Electric 49 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric 11 1/2 n.  
Sundakan Light 20 1/2 n.  
Telephones (old) 7.60 n.  
Telephones (new) 18/- n.  
Traction (Prof.) 18/- n.

INDUSTRIALS  
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. 14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. 13 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Prof.) Sh. 13 n.  
Cements 14.00 n.  
H.K. Ropes 5 n.  
Stores, &c.  
Dairy Farms (old) 20 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) 19 1/2 n.  
Watsons 8.10 n.  
Lane, Crawford 1.80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) 41 n.  
Powell, Ltd. 1 n.

COTTON MILLS  
Ewo Sh. 22 n.  
Shal Cotton Sh. 17 1/2 n.  
Zong Sh. 42 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. 48 1/2 n.

MISC.  
H. K. Entertainments 6 n.

## Wreckage Of Nazi Ship Washed Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
DAYTONA Beach, Nov. 14 (UP).  
The sea has cast up fragments of  
wreckage indicating that an unde-  
fined German tanker was sunk either  
by an explosion or a hurricane.  
The wreckage included the side  
wall of a radio cabin bearing radio  
terms on small aluminium plates.  
There were also shaving brushes  
marked with the swastika and por-  
tions of lifeboats marked VGI.

## Death Toll In Mine Disaster Rises

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
Tokyo, Nov. 15 (Domei).—With  
the recovery of five more bodies, the  
number of deaths in the sulphur  
mine disaster in Iwate Prefecture  
has risen to 48.  
Seventy-one persons are so far  
known to have been injured, while  
18 miners are still missing.  
The subterranean cave-in in the  
mine pits occurred on Friday last.

## Fears For Catholics In Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"  
BERLIN, Nov. 14 (UP).—The  
Papal Nuncio, Signor Orsenigo, visited  
the German Foreign Office to-day  
and had lengthy conversations with  
von Ribbentrop and Herr Weizaecker.  
It is reliably reported that they dis-  
cussed the Catholic situation in  
Poland, and especially the contin-  
uation of the Catholic Monasteries there.

## Jewish Refugees Land Illegally

JERUSALEM, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—  
Five hundred Jewish refugees, mostly  
from Hungary, have got ashore  
in small boats near Tel Aviv.  
They sailed from Varna a fort-  
night ago.  
This is the first illegal landing of  
Jews in Palestine since the war be-  
gan.

## LATE NEWS

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During Monday's raid the German planes dropped at least 12 bombs estimated at 500 pounds each. A fragment weighing seven pounds hit a small house, four bombs dropped in the sea, four close together on land and four three miles distant atop a hill.

The bomb which fell on the land burst less than a quarter of a mile from some occupied schools.

One eye-witness stated that the projectile which dropped into the sea was "an aerial torpedo."

The planes flew very low due to heavy rain and a thick haze. They were visible only for a few seconds and were greeted by heavy fire, after which two of them were seen to wobble.

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Optimism Over The  
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LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—The new Polish Prime Minister and the new Foreign Minister, General Sikorski and M. Zaleski, arrived from Paris by air this afternoon.

General Sikorski said that he had every confidence in the final victory of the Allies, and he was sure that this victory would bring Poland back to life as she was before the war.

The Polish Ministers visited Lord Halifax this afternoon at the Foreign Office, and later saw Mr. Neville Chamberlain at 10 Downing Street. They are also to meet Mr. Winston Churchill and Lord Chalfont.

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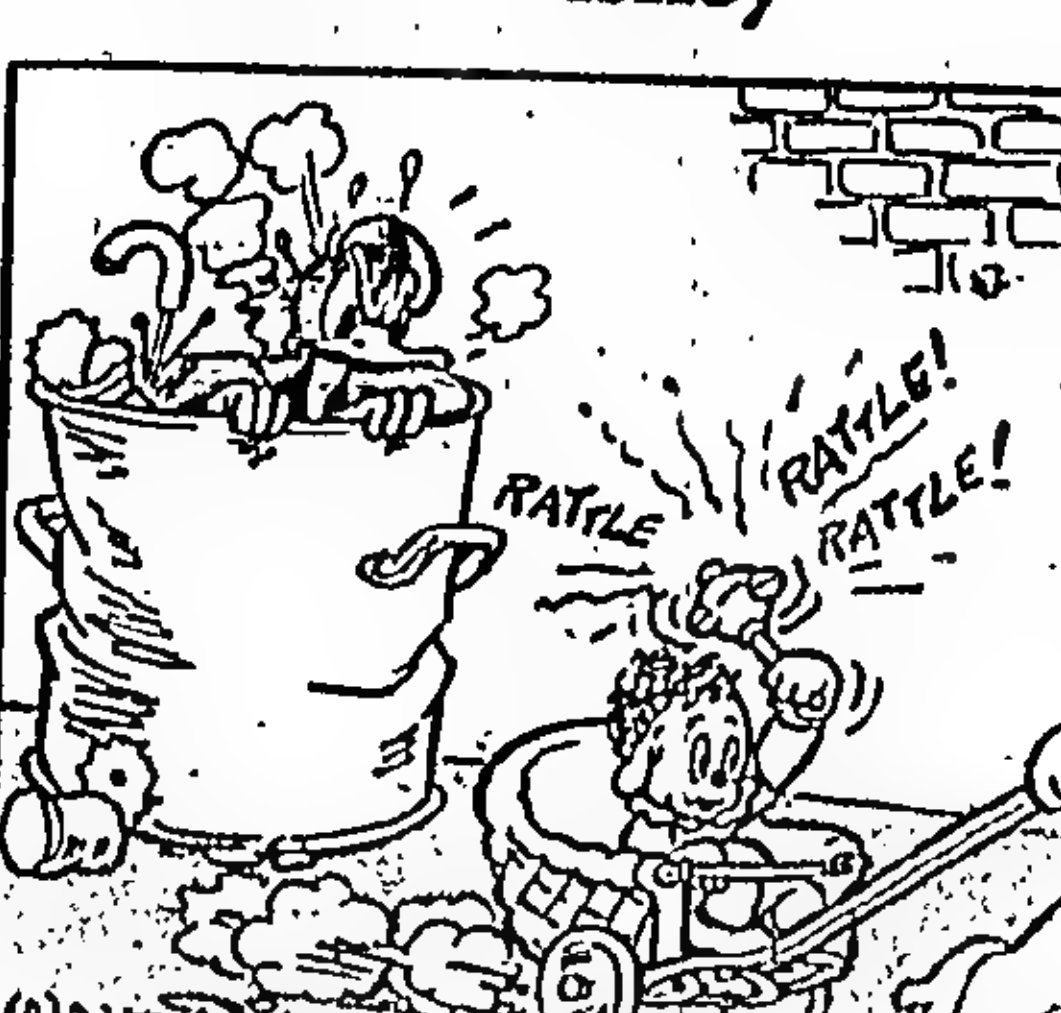
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### Twilight of Ideologies

A conspicuous and significant feature of the present war has been the sudden and spectacular crumbling of ideological antagonism which were regarded as fundamental. The most striking illustration of this tendency was the Soviet-German non-aggression pact, which proved in practice to be a mutual aggression pact, directed against unfortunate Poland.

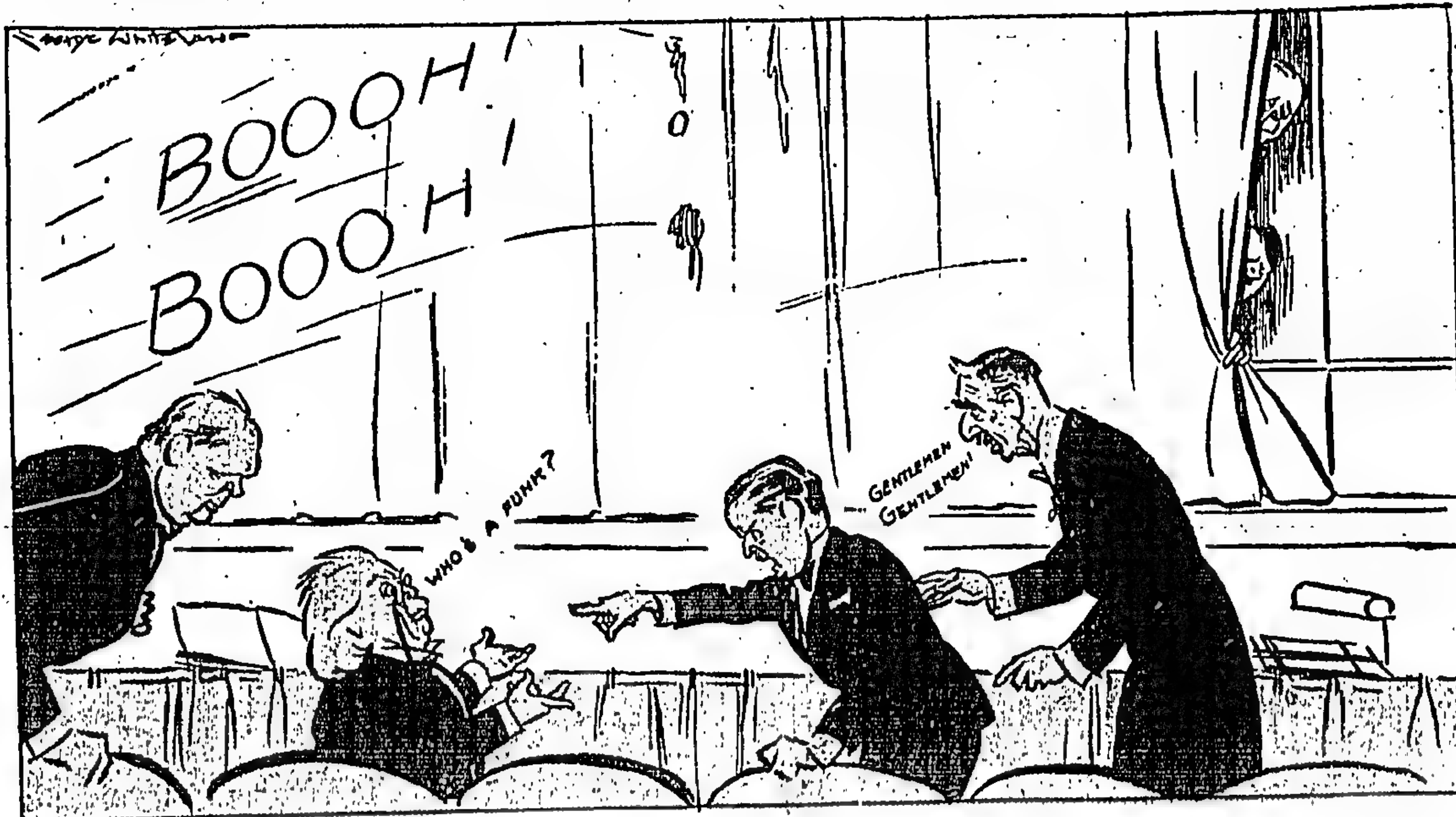
For years anti-bolshevism had been a cardinal tenant of the Nazi faith and anti-fascism had been the leading article in the Communist credo. Yet, as thoughtful observers with first-hand knowledge of the two regimes recognized, there had been a steady increase in points of similarity between Germany's "brown bolshevism" and Russia's "red fascism." The temptation to despise a weaker neighbour proved the final factor in bringing about a rapprochement, if not an actual alliance, between the two countries.

Equally striking was the abrupt turn for the better in the relations between the Soviet Union and Japan. There was a long tradition of bitter hostility between these two countries, and there had been periodic outbursts of border fighting which sometimes brought into action tanks and airplanes as well as less formidable weapons. But it is perhaps as easy for the Soviet Union and Japan to come to an understanding at the expense of China as it was for the Soviet Union and Germany to strike a bargain for the spoliation of Poland.

The sacrifice of ideological considerations for the sake of selfish national interests is no new thing. During the Thirty Years War Cardinal Richelieu leagued himself with Protestant states in order to push the French frontier eastward to the disadvantage of a Roman Catholic Emperor. King Francis I of France made an alliance with the Mohammedan Turks against his immediate enemy, the Emperor Charles V.

The recent spectacular shifts in international relations must have brought bitter but perhaps ultimately salutary reflections to certain passionate partisans in international affairs who have persisted until very recently in regarding the Soviet Union as the shining knight in red armour who would put the decadent democracies to shame and save weaker peoples from the onslaught of Nazi Germany.

Similar confusion must have been brought into the ranks of equally passionate partisans in Far Eastern affairs who have persistently advocated the conception of the Soviet Union as the chivalrous



ADOLF THE IMPRESARIO: "Not a very promising audience, Ribb, old boy."

# Something to be proud of

By HAROLD  
LASKI

NOT the least striking result of the last few weeks has been the renovation of Parliament.

It has become, in a pivotal way, the focus of national attention and interest in a fashion that has hardly been the case since 1931. It is not merely that the vital ministerial pronouncements are made there. It is not merely, either, that the debates have reached an extraordinarily high level.

It is, above all, because Parliament has found itself again. Its criticisms of administration have been acute and direct. Its ability to formulate grievance has been prompt and incisive.

To what is this renovation due? Above all, I think, to two things. First, it is the response to widespread public demand that the war should intensify and not diminish the strength of democratic institutions.

The electorate is not willing to wage a war for freedom and to lose that right of free discussion which is of freedom's essence.

It is due, secondly, to the fact that the Labour Party is a real Opposition, free to criticize and attack.

At no point in our history has the value of a political instrument, of this Ministry's Opposition been more clear. It has been able to reflect popular doubts. It has been able to reflect Mr. Greenwood's famous challenge of September 2 to the supreme instance—to voice irrepressible popular demand.

More: it is clear that a Government so circumstanced must show exceptional energy and exceptional ability. It is to survive, administrative reputations, closely examined in debate, will not survive the discovery of incapacity.

There are many examples of this. The success of Evacuation was due to Opposition pressure. So, too, was the important decision that youths under 20 are not to be sent to France. So, also, was the agreement to reorganise Dr. Burgin's narrow and bureaucratic decision about the Ministry of Supply.

The rapid reorganisation of the Ministry of Information has been the outcome of the fact that its ineptitude could not face the barrage of Parliamentary criticism. The country is in no mood for the complacent confidence of the pre-war days. The House has become aware of this. It realises that the Government is on trial, and knows that its own future depends upon its ability to return a verdict in accordance with the view of public opinion.

It is impossible not to contrast this situation with that in Germany. No Hitler may measure upon which he may decide, has to run the gamut of criticism.

There is no instrument in Germany to-day through which opinion may make itself felt, or through which grievance may seek its appropriate remedy. The whole population remains the inert recipient of orders which it must obey without scrutiny and without explanation.

Above all, it is notable that in Germany a change in the Government would be equivalent to a revolution; the whole fabric of the State rests upon the power of the Nazis to maintain their ghastly apparatus of coercion.

For the open opponent there is the scaffold; for the critic there is the champion of China against Japanese aggression. Chiang Kai-shek, when he is able to do so, will probably tell a very different story.

concentration camp. To say of Goebbels or of Goering what Mr. Greenwood has said of Dr. Burgin would, in Germany, have been equivalent to a prison sentence. With ourselves, this is not the case and cannot be the case. A major failure on the part of the Government will lead to its reconstitution as easily and as painlessly as Mr. Asquith gave way to Mr. Lloyd George in 1918.

One has only to read the questions in the House of Commons, or the comments in the public Press, to see that the nation retains its self-respect by seeing that the process of government is submitted to examination.

The Government's life depends upon its response to criticism and warning. It has not the power, it dare not take the power, to black-out public opinion.

It governs a body of free citizens, more aware than in any previous time that the maintenance of their freedom is the fundamental condition of their victory.

Parliament is an old institution, with nearly seven hundred years of accumulated tradition as its foundation. What it has revealed in these five weeks of crisis and of war is its capacity for self-regeneration.

Its exercise of its function remarkably illustrates the difference between democracy and dictatorship. In the one, citizenship is a positive function; in the other it has ceased to be a function at all. In the one, the administration must make its way by eliciting consent; in the other, it must make its way by imposing coercion. In the one, what touches all must be decided by all; in the other, the basis of the regime is a denial that the people have a right to decide.

Democracy demands, in its Parliamentary form, the co-operation of its citizens as the basis of its effectiveness. Dictatorship is driven to refuse that co-operation—since its own inherent logic is incompatible with its exercise.

The life of a Parliamentary democracy is, therefore, the life of reasoned discussion. But the life of a dictatorship is, in its public aspect, one in which reasoned discussion is necessarily fatal to the end a dictatorship has in view. Unlike democracy, it cannot afford the luxury of citizens who find their self-respect in freedom.

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The British people has only begun to tread a long road, the end of which is not yet in sight. There are going to be trials and difficulties. The one thing to which it must cling fast is the realisation that in a free Parliament, functioning in a free democracy it has forged the basic instrument of victory.

It must not allow itself to be diverted from that understanding. The higher the stature of Parliament in this crisis, the higher also will be its own stature.

The more it insists upon the full performance of Parliament's function, the more profoundly it will secure the perpetuation of its own freedom.

And it must, above all, remember as it watches the proceedings in Parliament, that its heart lies in the duty of the Opposition fearlessly to analyse the operations of the Ministry.

Criticism in war time is even more the sovereign duty of the Opposition than it is in peace. These weeks have already demonstrated the power of the Labour Party, as that Opposition, to concentrate the mind of Parliament and, through it, of the nation, upon the pivotal things.

One function, in the days that lie ahead, is to reinforce that power with all the energy we have. In the degree that we do so we make certain the success of the great ends we hold in common with one another.

### John Blunt Opposes

## INCOME TAX

IF responsible public opinion counts for anything in the British Empire (and of course it does) the Income Tax proposal for Hongkong cannot be supported. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council presumably represent the public. They have cast their votes against the proposal, and have given cogent reasons for their objections. The public may be said to have expressed itself in no uncertain manner through the columns of the Press. There is an overwhelming objection from every section and nationality of the community.

One can readily sympathise with the Financial Secretary in his strenuous efforts to justify a scheme which he himself has admitted must be largely a matter of guesswork. His speech, last Thursday was cleverly conceived, but even his facile mind could not sweep away the many weaknesses and objections which are all too patent in connection with the proposed tax.

Through its financial spokesman, Government admits that the existing systems of revenue collecting are not 100 per cent. efficient, but at the same time is prepared to put into force a measure which is too vague even to chance an estimate of either cost of administration or yield.

Actually, the Financial Secretary believes, or rather hazards a guess, that the cost of collection would be "something between" \$300,000 and \$400,000 per annum, although he stated "we expect to draw the majority of the staff required from other branches of the Government Service whose activities will have to be reduced to some extent, and whose leave is, under present arrangements, being drastically curtailed, so increasing the number of available officers."

Does this mean that the minority of the staff needed, or believed to be needed, would cost from three to four lakhs per annum?

It is, of course, claimed that Income Tax ensures equity and justice—and in most countries, this statement is unquestionably correct. In the proposal before Hongkong, however, the claim cannot hold good, and the Financial Secretary himself supplies one of the reasons. He proposes to grant special concessions to newly established factories.

If this is not a contradiction to the assertion that Income Tax will not drive capital away, I don't know what it means.

Surely it is an admission that the Tax might dissuade people from investing money in factories in the Colony, or at any rate, cause them to think twice before so doing.

In order to overcome this probability, Government proposes to make special concessions to newly established factories.

Why do this if the tax is so scrupulously fair and equitable? In other words, it is proposed to subsidise people who hesitate to invest their money in the Colony, because of the fact that they would be taxed for so doing.

What of the factory already established, paying the tax, and managing to earn a reasonable return? The new man would start off with preferential treatment tantamount to being granted a subsidy, enabling him to undercut his established competitor!

### Much Too High

If this is high finance, it is so high as to be beyond my reach.

I am sorry to be caustic, but if a Government Official announces that he proposes to be caustic at the taxpayer's expense, and I am a taxpayer, then why should I not be caustic in return?

I certainly resent the imputation that European British people must pay until it hurts, because it is their

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### GRIN AND BEAR IT' By Lichty

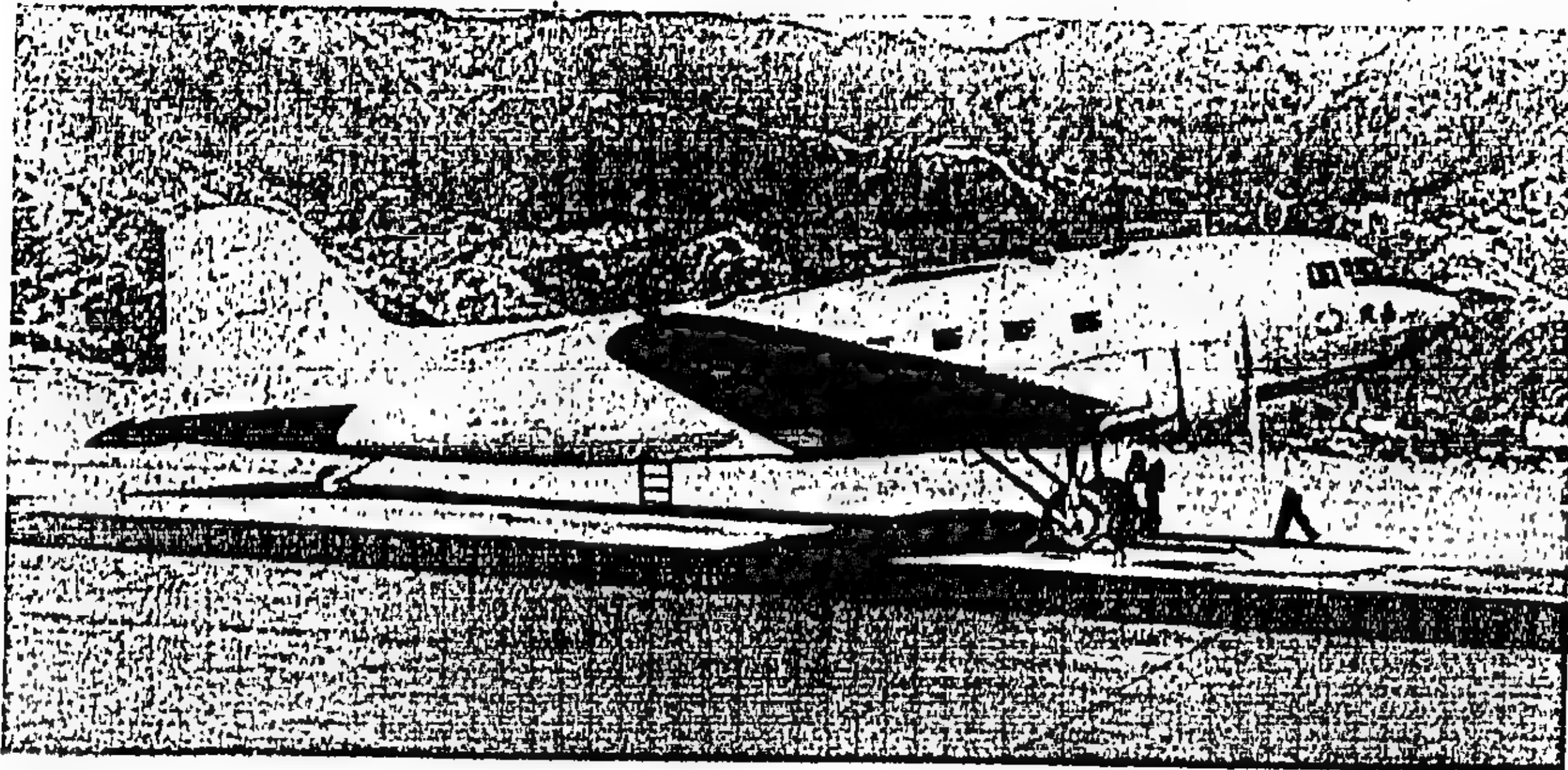


"Who took my atom?"



## Garrison Withdrawals Create Delicate Problem

## MAY ENCOURAGE JAPANESE TO INCREASE THEIR TROOPS



The new 21-seater Douglas DC 3 of C.N.A.C. which underwent full load tests for the first time at Kai Tak yesterday. The largest and fastest landplane ever to use Hongkong's airport it is capable of more than 220 m.p.h. and cruises at between 185 and 200 m.p.h.—Staff Photographer.

## Chinese Counter-Attack On Siangning Progresses

The Chinese counter-attack on Siangning in West Shansi is making steady progress, according to a "Central News" message this morning.

After recapturing a number of strategic points, the Chinese have now reached the immediate outskirts.

On Monday morning, the beleaguered Japanese made another desperate attempt to break through the Chinese cordon, but were hurled back, sustaining some 300 casualties.

## WARFARE AT SEA INTENSIFIED

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—Warfare on the High Seas has been intensified.

During the past week eleven ships have been sunk.

Among the vessels sunk was a British destroyer. She is the sixth destroyer lost since the beginning of hostilities.

Seventy survivors of the destroyer have been rescued. They included 15 men who were injured.

One of the victims refused to be rescued until other men, who were in a worse plight than he, had been saved.

He swam in the sea, singing, "Even Hitler Had a Mother."

At least 33 lives have been lost in sinkings during the past 24 hours.

Some of the injured men are in critical condition.

A second victim of the intensified warfare occurred when a British freighter exploded a mile from the scene of the destroyer sinking. It is believed that all hands were saved.

## 22-Months-Old Thefts Are Exposed Employees Stool Printing Ink

Covering a period of almost two years, the theft of 1,400 lbs. of printing ink, valued at \$2,000, from the Yee Loong Ink Printing shop of 5 Tin Lok Lane, was revealed to-day with the appearance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy of Chau Ng, 20, and Chau Muk-wing, 42, employees of the shop.

Defendants admitted stealing ink from the establishment on various dates between January 1938, and November 13, 1939.

Detective Inspector Darkin said the thefts covered a period of a year and 10 months. The ink was stolen in small quantities and passed out by one defendant to the other through the back door.

The ink was sold at various places in Kowloon and Hongkong and had not been, and never would be recovered.

The excuse given by defendants for the thefts was poverty of wages. Chau said he had been working at the shop for eight or nine years and Chau Muk-wing for two or three years.

They were each sentenced to three months' hard labour.

## Sirdhana Entered A Mine-Field

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuters).—The Admiralty states that the B.I. steamer Sirdhana, which sank in the Singapore Roads on Monday, must have inadvertently entered a British mine-field.

## Many Thefts Reported

## Schoolboys And Residents Victims

Several reports of thefts have been made to the Police.

Mrs. Buchanan of May Road reported that some one stole from her roof, clothing, valued at \$40.

Mrs. Benn of Babbington Path reported that sometime on November 12 a clock valued at \$50 was stolen from his motorcar.

Mrs. Goodwin of the Diocesan Boys' School reported that yesterday she lost a gold ring, valued at \$10, between the School and the Star Ferry.

Mr. H. Advani of Messrs. Utomai and Assudmal, Dina House, reported that sometime yesterday some person stole \$60 from the manager's desk.

D. Kralic and Chiu Yai-sun, students of the Diocesan Boys' School, reported the loss of books, valued at \$12, from their class room sometime between November 12 and 14.

## ANGLO-SPANISH AGREEMENT

LONDON, Nov. 14 (UP).—It has been stated by semi-official quarters here that a British Trade Mission has arrived in Madrid to negotiate an Anglo-Spanish Trade and Payments Agreement.

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To the east of Siangning, the Chinese are advancing on Poshan, Changchen, East Tunshang and West Tunshang, while to the north-west a Chinese detachment is in hot pursuit of the Japanese, who are retreating towards Newwangmiao and Vitalow.

**Daring Raid**  
A report has just come through that another daring raid on the Japanese outer defences of Hanchow was staged by Chinese forces on the night of November 10.

The Chinese vigorously struck at Kungshengkiang, Tengtsun, Lingchi-kiao and Hushu, setting fire to the Japanese barracks.

In North Kiangsu, Chinese units operating in that sector have staged a series of attacks on the Japanese positions in and around Fowang.

Hanchingchen, a town nearby, has been recaptured.

The bulk of the Japanese forces in Fowang have been withdrawn to the north, while the remaining units are claimed by the Chinese to be untried.

**Ammunition Dump Hit**  
A Japanese ammunition dump in Chungshing city on the Han River in Central Huph was hit by Chinese shells on November 12 and was destroyed.

Three Japanese transports, loaded with troops and military supplies, were sunk when they struck Chinese floating mines near Bosen Tsuru on November 6, according to a "Central News" message from Shihing.

The Chinese also claim that a Japanese transport was hit by several shells when it was fired at by Chinese artillery below Hukow, the entrance of the Foyang Lake in North Kiangsu, on November 4.



Mr. C. Sharp, crack pilot for C.N.A.C. photographed with Mrs. Sylvia Wylie and her Dachshund before they all took off yesterday to test out the new big 21-passenger Douglas DC 3 of the airline at Kai Tak yesterday.—Staff Photographer.

SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH"

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).

—The decision on the part of the Allied Powers to reduce their garrisons in China has raised a delicate problem.

According to the Boxer Agreement the signatories are allowed to maintain a general number of foreign garrison troops, but legislative powers under the agreement would decide what percentage each country would be apportioned.

All the signatories, apart from France and England, now have the right to raise the strength of their garrisons. Italy is not likely to ask for an increase, so there remains only Japan and the United States to decide between themselves what proportion of garrisons can be added.

**Japanese Claim Possible**  
It is semi-officially hinted that the Allies expect the United States to replace them in guarding Western rights and property, but the Japanese may be expected to claim at least an equal proportion.

And from Tientsin, where the garrison will be maintained at full strength until the last few days due to the continued unsettlement of Anglo-Japanese differences, other French garrisons elsewhere, especially in the southern cities like Canton, will be practically eliminated, only a few patrols remaining to guard State buildings.

The French Foreign Office has not revealed when the new policy will begin to be applied, but it is understood that at least a month ago the French reported their decision to all the signatories of the Boxer Agreement.

**Tientsin Excitement**

TIENSIN, Nov. 15 (UP).—The British and French troops have not yet begun to withdraw from Tientsin. However excitement continues to prevail in foreign quarters over the announcement that British and French troops are being reduced, despite the continuance of the Japanese blockade.

**American Guardian**

PARIS, Nov. 14 (UP).—Semi-official sources commenting on the withdrawal of the bulk of the French garrisons from China, state that French rights and interests in China are not jeopardised by such a measure.

It is pointed out that American garrisons are remaining at full strength, and America's policy is likely to uphold Western Power rights in the Far East.

**How America Can Help**

A semi-official spokesman points out that America can aid the Allies and oppose their totalitarian opponents by many methods "short of war."

He remarked that neutrality, such as will be applied by the United States, does not prevent America from bringing support and sympathy, and the backing of their industrial and economic power, on the side of the Western democracies.

"Although Washington's policy is carried on entirely independent of London and Paris, it frequently happens that it complements that of the Allies or supplements their actions," he said.

**U.S. To Stand Guard**

"Thus, the English and French have decided under present circumstances to reduce their Far Eastern garrisons to a strict minimum, especially in Tientsin and Peking. However, the Americans are maintaining all their garrisons, thus assuring that they will stand guard for western civilisation in the Far East," the spokesman continued.

"The American commercial treaty with Japan will not be renewed unless the United States obtains satisfaction concerning the Japanese policy in China meaning guarantees for the protection of American and Western Powers in the future."

"Mr. Winston Churchill drew attention to this in his speech when he said: 'If we are vanquished all will be enslaved, and the United States will remain alone to defend the rights of man.'"

## NOVEL OTTAWA CEREMONY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14 (Reuters).—A ceremony without precedent took place at Ottawa to-day when Mr. Fairbairn, the Australian delegate to the Empire air talks, was sworn in by the Governor-General of Canada, Lord Tweedsmuir.

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AL CAPONE

## Suggested As Helper For Hitler

LONDON, Nov. 14, (UP).—The "Daily Mirror" suggests that Germany could use Al Capone.

It published a cartoon depicting Goebbels showing Hitler a newspaper bearing the headline "Al Capone to be freed."

The cartoon is captioned "Sign him up."

## Gangster Assaults Constable

Stiff Prison Sentence And Banishment

Accused of conspiracy to commit a crime and assault on an Indian constable and, with resisting arrest, Yau Kwan, 32, unemployed was found guilty by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy to-day, and sent to prison.

Defendant admitted the charges, and Detective Inspector Darkin asked Mr. Forrest to take a serious view of the case. Defendant had previous convictions, and the assault on the constable had been a deliberate one. Defendant and others not in custody were in Wanchai Road on November 13 when they saw a woman shop-keeper take some money out of a drawer. They entered the shop and whilst the attention of the woman was occupied, defendant made his way behind the counter.

The woman observed the action and blew a police whistle. The men ran into the street and defendant was stopped by a shop feld. An Indian constable was passing and he went to the scene. Defendant turned on him and assaulted him, breaking the constable's watch and tearing his uniform.

When questioned, defendant denied all knowledge of the whereabouts of his confederates, but mentioned that one of them had come from Macao. Defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first charge and three months on the second, the terms to run consecutively. He was recommended for banishment.

## Knocked Down Three Women

Swerving to avoid a child who suddenly ran out on to the road while he was driving a car, along Prince Edward Road on November 10, Ho Wing, 28, crossed over to the other side of the road, and knocked down three women; one of whom had her leg fractured, and some ribs broken. Several were the appearance of Ho before Mr. Himmsworth at Kowloon Magistracy this morning, when he was fined \$50 for driving with inefficient brakes.

Traffic Inspector Scrim said Ho knew the brakes were bad, and should not have driven at the speed it was. The car was being driven to a garage to be mended at the time of the accident. The brakes were useless, as the car stopped only 50 feet with both brakes on at 20 m.p.h.

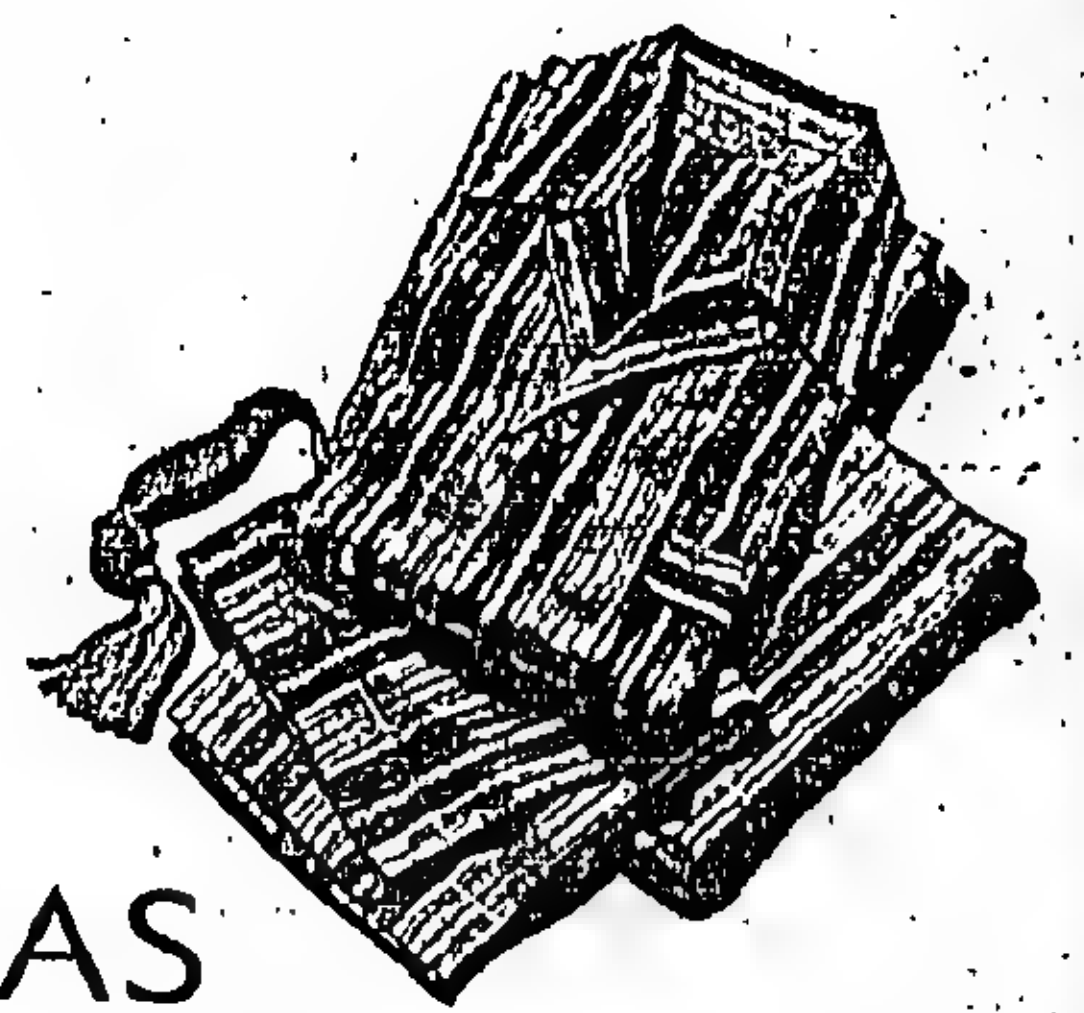
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**PHOTONEWS**

HAPPENINGS  
AS SEEN BY  
THE CAMERA'S EYE



Victim of apprehension, like every other European nation, The Netherlands has taken war emergency precautions. Here is Queen Wilhelmina inspecting first of air raid shelters built in Amsterdam.



German artillery smashed gaping holes in offices of United States Consul General John K. Davis, in Warsaw. Consulate staff left before slogs.



British asserted that Nazi submarine that torpedoed British plane carrier was immediately sunk with crew. But this picture, passed by German censor, purports to show four of the submarine crew decorated with Iron Crosses by Hitler, for their bravery.



Hunted as deserter from French army is Maurice Thorez, former general secretary of Communist party in France. Party was recently dissolved by French after Russo-German pact was signed.

**MILITARY FAMILIES**  
No Permits to Travel To Far East Stations

London, Nov. 14.—Replying to a question regarding the refusal of a travel permit to Joan Richardson to proceed to Singapore, Mr. Horé Bellah in the House of Commons declared it is undesirable under the present circumstances that any military families proceed to the Mediterranean or Far East Stations in addition to those there before the outbreak of war. A supplementary question stated that on the same date, under the same conditions and for the same purpose another lady was granted an application to go to Calcutta. Mr. Bellah was unable to give an explanation of the apparent anomaly.—Reuter.

Miss Richardson applied for a permit to go to Singapore to marry Mr. D. E. D. Morris, an officer stationed there with the British garrison, but was refused.



More than 3,000 signatures of Miami, Fla., residents were affixed to huge postcard being given to Postmaster William C. Hill, addressed to President Roosevelt. Card bears plea to "keep us out of war."



French police moving into German territory on the Western Front lead this huge field gun. Gunner at left about to ram shell into breach.

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**GENERAL SIKORSKI**

London, Nov. 14.—General Sikorski, the Polish Prime Minister, arrived by air at Heston this morning on an official visit to Britain, where he and other members of his staff will be the guests of His Majesty's Government.  
He was received at the air port by representatives of the Prime Minister, the Foreign Secretary, the War Office and the Government Hospitality Fund.  
General Sikorski will engage in talks with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax and all the four defence Ministers, as well as the Chief of the Imperial General Staff.  
To-night the Polish visitors will be the guests of the Prime Minister at an official dinner. After being received in audience by the King tomorrow, General Sikorski and M.

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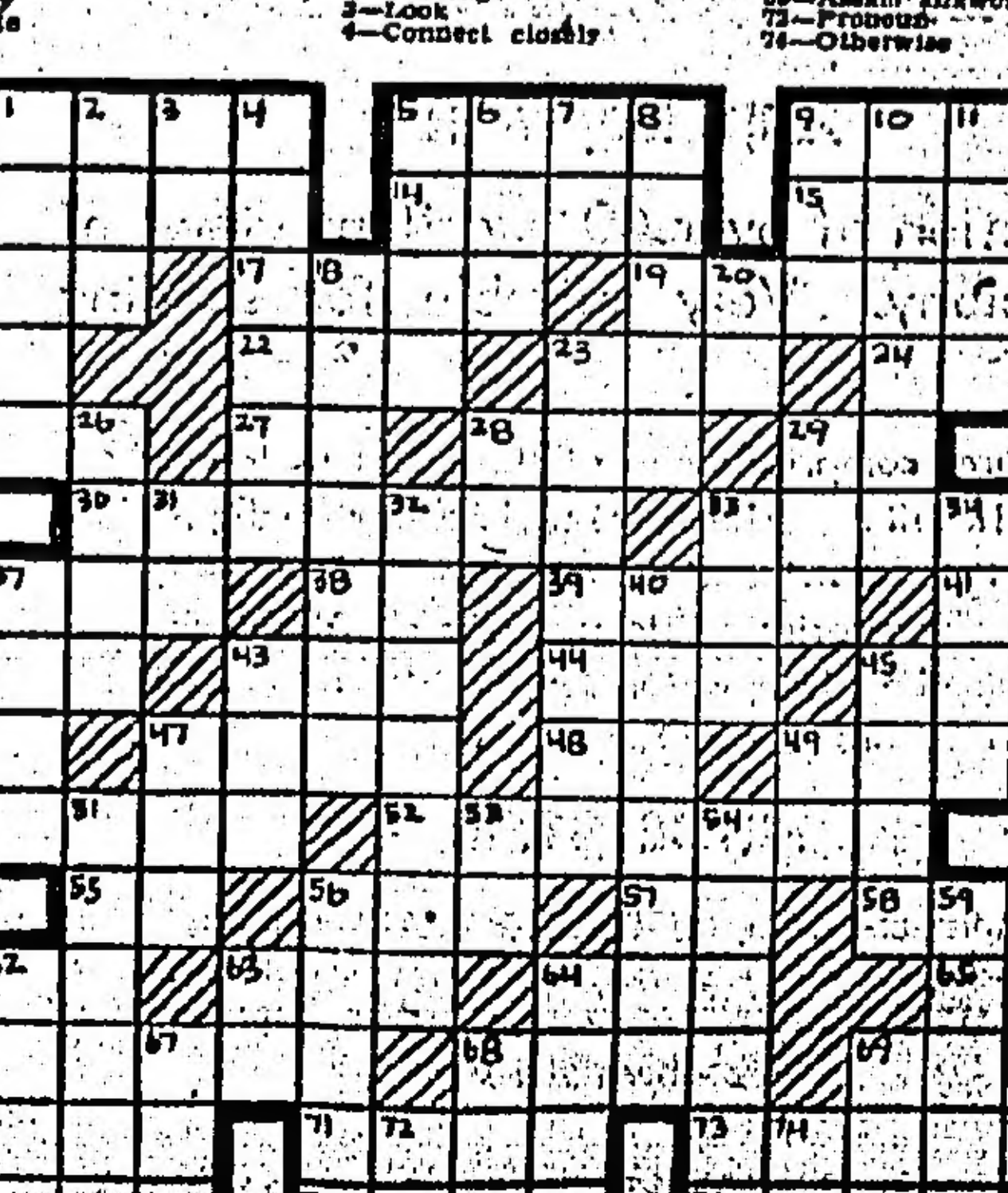
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**Crossword Puzzle**

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS  
1—American university  
2—Chinese dynasty  
3—Nocturnal birds  
4—Wine  
5—Exceptional stroke  
6—Color  
7—Fat  
8—Let fire to  
9—In operation  
10—Power in French  
11—China  
12—Dixie's upward  
13—You with threat  
14—Oval  
15—Stripped sodium  
16—Answer (abbr.)  
17—Park (abbr.)  
18—Not explored  
19—One who gives money  
20—Blockings  
21—Doctor (abbr.)  
22—African eagle  
23—C in C scale  
24—Japanese coin  
25—Food fish  
26—Endeavor  
27—Intersected  
28—Call for things  
29—Part of body  
30—Impartial one who  
31—Unsprung  
32—Order of herbs  
33—Preventive measure  
34—Coastal point  
35—Codices of Michael  
36—Town in Belgium  
37—Incline  
38—Son of (Welsh)  
39—Urgent request  
40—Rings  
41—Ethereal  
42—Catholic historian  
43—Leavening  
44—Anchoring  
45—Painful noise  
46—Bring forth young  
47—Goodness of discord  
48—DOWN  
49—Children  
50—Deverage  
51—Towel  
52—Connect closely  
53—Philippine Malay  
54—India (poetic)  
55—Not  
56—Smiling broadly  
57—Possession  
58—General Sikorski  
59—Not on time  
60—Roman times  
61—Poetess  
62—Desert  
63—Proved  
64—Dishonour's payment  
65—Sudden wind  
66—Excitation  
67—Dance step  
68—Comets of SW  
69—Arranged  
70—Parade  
71—Paradise  
72—Paradise  
73—Paradise  
74—Mixed meat  
75—Lump underper  
76—Saw  
77—Mountain pass  
78—Table land  
79—Delphinium  
80—The (French)  
81—Annoyer  
82—Official force  
83—Ambassador  
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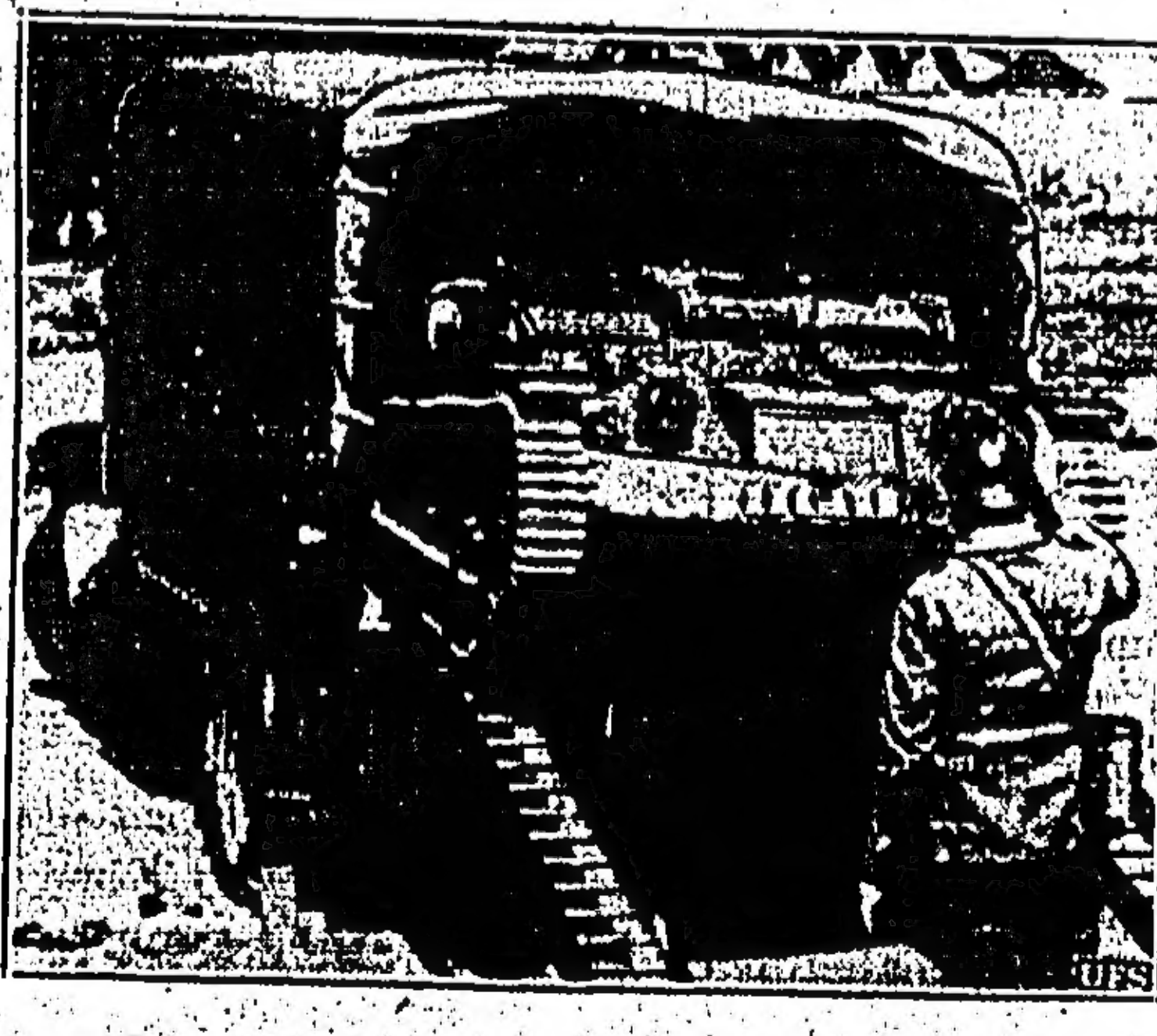


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avoid raising unnecessary dust. Work  
from the walls toward the centre of  
the room.

Books kept on shelves or in  
cases will remain in good condi-  
tion if sprinkled occasionally  
with powdered camphor.

A small detail, but an effective  
one, is the piping appearing more  
frequently as a trimming for fall  
shoes. Fall footwear, always toned  
down from gay colours of summer  
and spring, still refuses to give up  
the bright appeal of colour, and many  
designers are introducing piping and  
wellings as a neat and conservative  
method of touching up dark shoes.

Mixing equal parts of oil and  
vinegar produces an excellent  
furniture polish.

## Modes and Manners

### QUESTIONS

1. What form of introduction  
should be used when the hostess is  
in doubt whether two people have  
met before?
2. Should a widow who is going  
to be married send wedding invita-  
tions to her first husband's family?
3. Is it proper to use a pie server  
in cutting a gelatine mold at the  
table?
4. How many godparents should  
a boy and a girl child each have?

### ANSWERS

1. "Mrs. Smith, have you met  
Mrs. Jones?" 2. Yes, whether they  
will accept or not is another matter.
3. Yes. 4. A boy generally has two  
godfathers and one godmother; a girl,  
one godfather and two godmothers.

## "Gott Strafe England!"

COPENHAGEN.  
"GOTT" strafe "England!" has  
replaced "Hell Hitler!" as a greeting  
between Germans, according to the  
Copenhagen paper "Berlingske  
Tidende."

The fact that anti-British feeling  
in Germany is rising suggests that a  
common ground for hate is being  
found in the Nazi party and among  
those lukewarm to the party.

The British Secret Service is still  
accused of all manner of crimes, and  
it is asserted by the "Zwolf-Uhr  
Blatt" that the presence of a large  
number of English women in Bud-  
apest hotels is proof that the Secret  
Service organised the murder of M.  
Calinescu.

## Did You Know That—?

You can supplement to advantage  
the beneficial effects of your favorite  
hand creams by rubbing well into  
your hands at night a mixture of  
vaseline and glycerine. Then pull on  
a loose pair of "night gloves." This  
simple overnight treatment will often  
work wonders for rough hands.

## Football Fan On Fire

ELYRIA.—Wade Williams was so  
interested in observing a football  
game he did not notice he was on  
fire, until fellow spectators notified  
him that the blanket wrapped around  
him was smoking. Burning cigar  
ashes had fallen into it.

## Have You Tried This?

If woollen garments are scorched  
in pressing, rub all over the spot with  
glycerine and let it stand for several  
hours. Then wash with warm water,  
and the scorched marks will often  
disappear. An accidental cigarette  
burn on a wool cover or a "throw"  
will also respond to this treatment if  
the burn is not too deep.

## Ring Back After 35 Years

NOANK.—Thirty-five years after  
Charles I. Fitch, railroad station  
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taking a laxative, don't set it down as  
stubbornness. Maybe you are guilty—  
of thoughtlessness. For when a child  
objects to such medicine, there's often  
good cause. The taste may be offensive,  
or the action harsh and unpleasant.

So is it ever fair, or even kind, to  
force such remedies on your youngster,  
thus taxing an upset condition still  
further?

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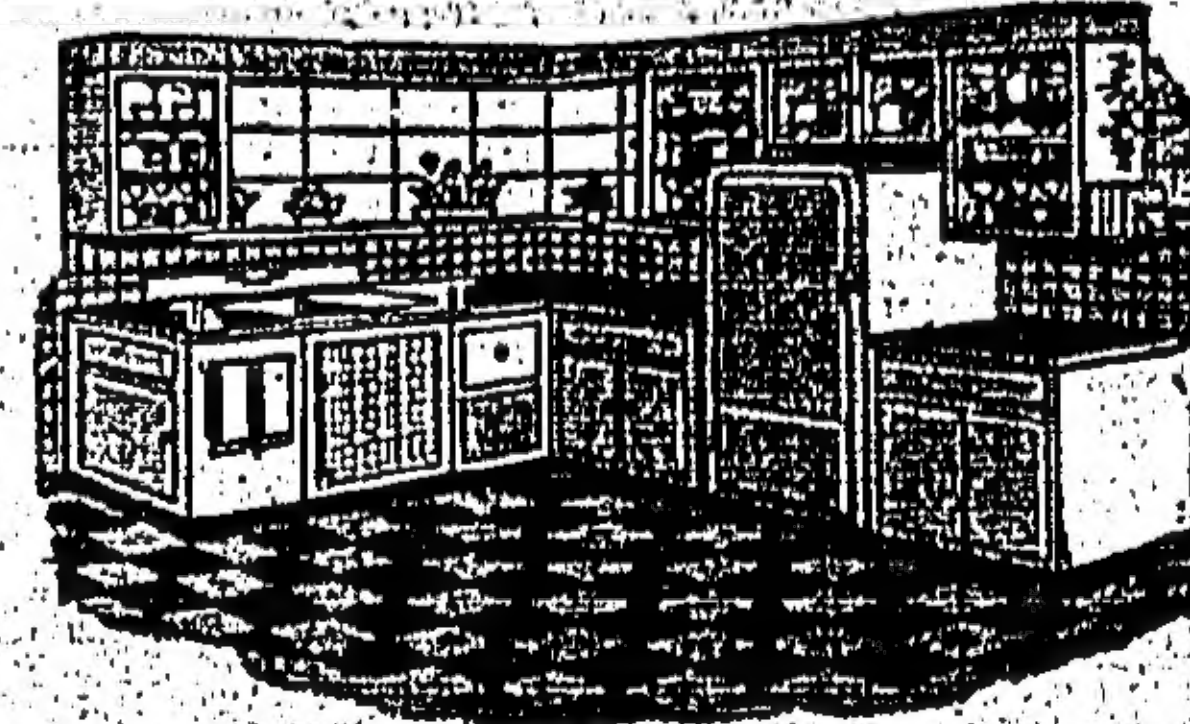
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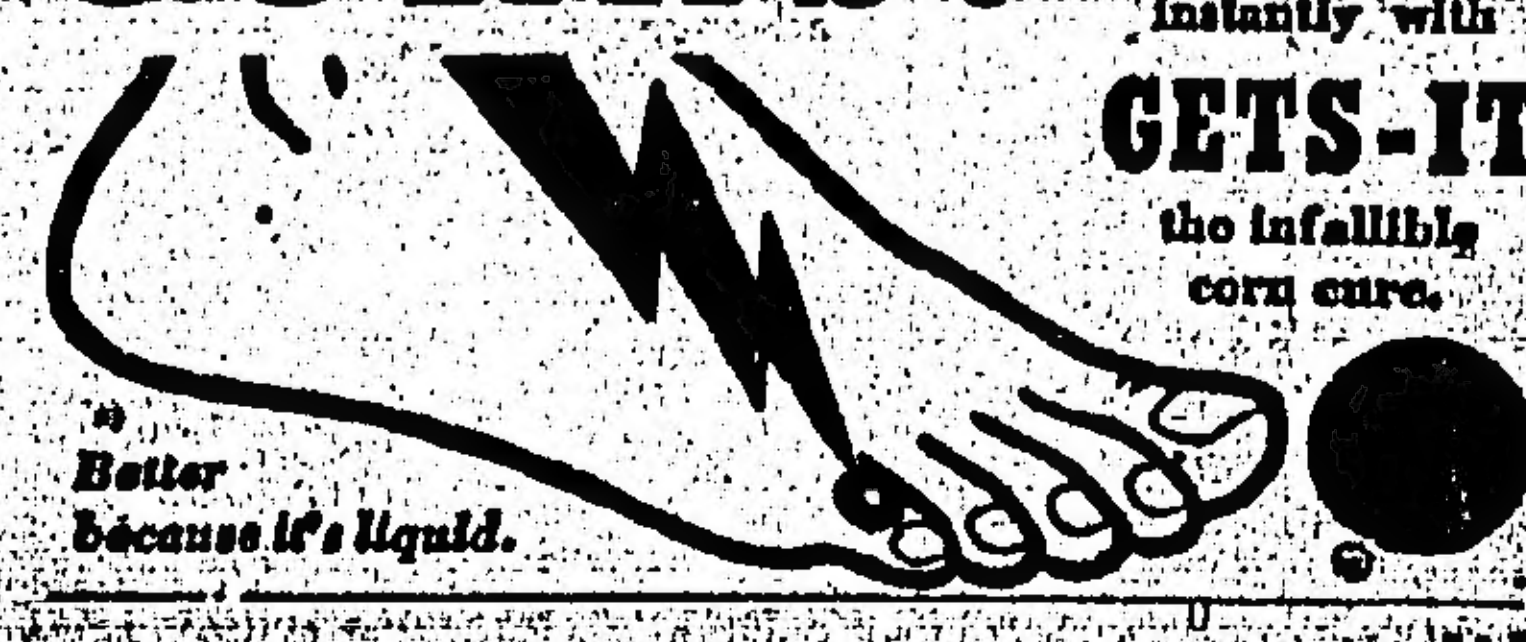
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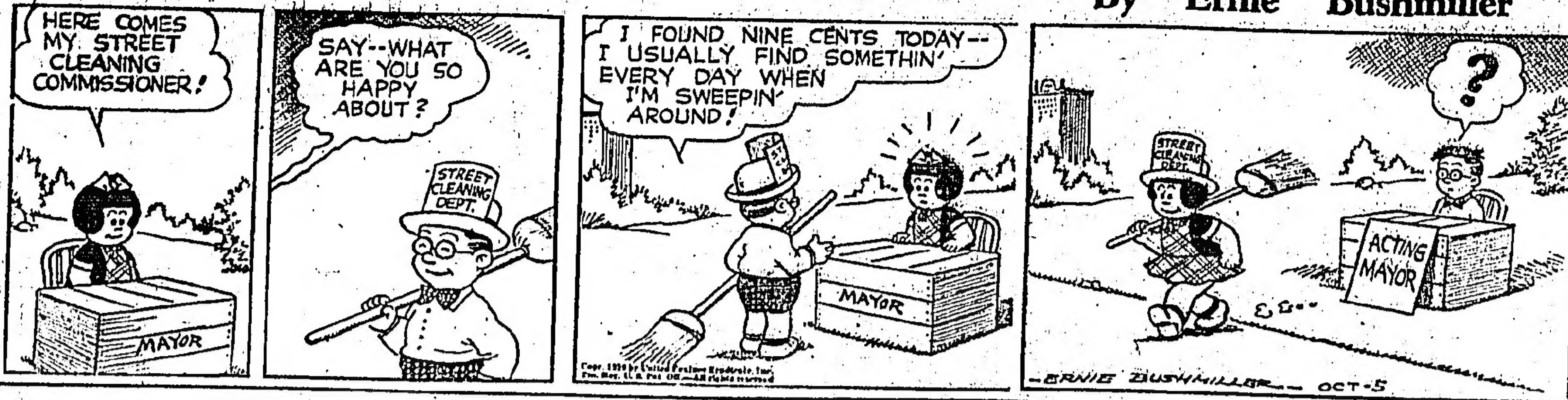
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By Ernie Bushmiller

## SUN FO'S VISIT A SUCCESS

### Addresses House Of Commons Meeting

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Dr. Sun Fo gave an interesting address to the House of Commons China Committee in the Commons this evening. Sir John Wardlaw-Milne was chairman. Members listened keenly and asked many questions, both regarding China and Russia. Dr. Sun Fo returns to Paris on Friday. During his stay at the Chinese Embassy in London, Mr. Quo Tui-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has given a series of luncheons and parties at the Embassy at which Dr. Sun Fo met representative groups of Conservative, Liberal and Labour Members of Parliament, and leading journalists.

### Talks With Churchill

On Monday, Dr. Sun Fo had a long conversation with Mr. Winston Churchill, from which Dr. Sun tells "Reuter," he brought away a most satisfactory impression of the British Government's attitude to China. Dr. Sun Fo also spent a considerable time with Sir Alexander Cadogan, now Permanent Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs and formerly British Ambassador to China. Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Financial Adviser to the British Government, is giving a luncheon on Thursday in order to introduce Dr. Sun Fo to Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade. Chinese circles in London are much pleased with the results of Dr. Sun Fo's visit, which they are convinced, have had an especially good effect at a time when they believe that Japanese propaganda was most active.

### STORK EVACUATES

The number of babies born in London dropped sharply last week. Most expectant mothers had left the city before war started.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says: Interest in the market flags, and the row of plus referred to yesterday, though a little extended during the day, is some way yet beyond break-in point.

Buyers	
H.K. and S. Hotels	\$4.40
Yumail Ferries	\$22 1/2
Electric	\$9 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$20 1/2
Entertainments	\$8
Sellers	
H.K. Bank	\$1.350
Tramways	\$15.05
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	.07
Sales	
H.K. Bank	\$1.330
B. of E. Asia	\$71
Tramways	\$18/10/10/15.05
China Lights (Old)	\$7 1/4
Ropes	\$5

Manila Gold Shares	
Antumok	1 1/2 S.
Atoka	17 S.
Banquo Gold	14 1/2 S.
Batong Buhay	.001 B.
Benguet Consol.	11.10 S.
Big Wedge	.20 1/2 S.
Coco Groves	18 1/2 S.
Consolidated Mines	.003 S.
Demonstrations	.07 B.
I.X.L.	.37 1/2 S.
Ipo Gold	.14 B.
Ilogons	.22 1/2 S.
Mambulo Consol.	.04 B.
Masbates	.08 1/2 S.
Mindanao Motherlode	.07 S.
Mine Operations	.08 1/2 S.
North Camarines	.08 1/2 S.
Paracale Gumaus	.18 1/2 S.
San Maurilio	.73 S.
Surigao Consol.	.18 1/2 S.
Suyoc Consol.	.12 1/2 S.
Syndicated Investments	unquoted
United Paracales	.30 S.

## INDIA IS READY FOR STERN WAR

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—However stern and prolonged the war, India is far better prepared to meet it than in 1914, declared Sir Frank Noyce, former member of the Viceroy's Council, addressing the East India Association to-day. Sir Frank said that the scale of India's war exertions depend to a great extent on the course the war takes in the next few months; but her most important function must be to act as a supply centre from Egypt to Malaya.

## Navy Shows Its Efficiency Nazis Losing Ships To Patrols

LONDON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—A special commentary issued to-day states that the efficiency of the British Navy patrols is again demonstrated by the interception of the German steamers, Mecklenburg and Parana, in spite of the fact that these two vessels were using bad weather and the northern mists in their attempt to reach Norwegian territorial waters of the Channel en route to Germany. When stopped, the Mecklenburg was disguised as a Dutch ship Hoogkerk.

Both German ships had been sheltering in South American ports. Both were self-scuttled to avoid capture.

### Adopting Many Ruses

German merchant ships are leaving the shelter of neutral ports and are prepared to suffer total loss rather than continue to pay harbour dues owing to the seriousness of the German lack of foreign currency. They are using all manner of ruses to attempt to slip through the British Navy patrols.

Some succeed. But even those who succeed find this useless owing to the British domination of all seas except the Baltic.

### Only Few Losses

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—London, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—Sir John Gilmour made his first speech in the House of Commons as Minister of Shipping when he replied to the debate on shipping. He announced that hitherto out of 3,070 ships conveyed, only seven were lost.

This was a striking example of the co-operation of the Navy and the Merchant Marine, and showed that the convoy system gave security. Dealing with freights, Sir John declared that it was essential to prevent a large rise of freights and a resultant loss of profit, though shippers must be given a reasonable return for their expenses and risks.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand do.	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	.278
T.T. Singapore	.22 1/2
T.T. Japan	.103
T.T. India	.22 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	.24 1/2
T.T. Manila	.45 1/2
T.T. Batavia	.45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	.140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	.108
T.T. France	.10.50
T.T. Switzerland	.107
T.T. Australia	1/6 1/2
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	.25 1/4
4 m/s France	11.45
30 d/s India	.84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.02
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	3.93 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1.350 n.
H.K. Banks (Lon. Reg.)	.284 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K. Reg.)	.284 n.
Chartered	.8 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. E.	.275 n.
Mercantile, C. & E.	.11 1/2 n.
East Asia	.71 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton	.205 b.
Union	(s.d.) .390 n.
China Underwriter	.14 n.
H.K. Fire	.175 n.
SHIPPING	
Douglases	.70 b.
Steamboats	.12 n.
Indo-China, P.S.	.00 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	.30 n.
Shells (Bearers) s/-	.84 1/2 n.
Waterboats	.810 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	.101 1/2 n.
Docks	16.00 b.
Providents	.420 n.
New Eng. Sh.	14.40 n.
Sh. Docks	.204 n.
MINING	
Kuulan s/-	.18 n.
Taubs	.375 n.
Venz. Gold	.375 n.
H.K. Mines	.3 1/2 Cts. n.
LANDS	
Hatels	4.55 n.
Lands	.33 1/4 n.
Landings	.33 1/4 n.
Shal Lands Sh.	.10.30 n.
Humphreys	.73 n.
H.K. Realities	.7.00 n.
Chinese Estates	.100 n.
UTILITIES	
Trams	16.10 n.
Peak Trams (old)	.740 n.
Peak Trams (new)	.3.70 n.
Star Ferries	.61 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries	.22 1/2 n.
China Lights (old)	.7.00 n.
China Lights (new)	.49 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	.49 1/2 n.
Mand. Electric	.18 n.
Sandringham Light	.11 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	.205 n.
Telephones (new)	.7.00 n.
Traction	.18 n.
Tractions (Prof.) s/-	.18 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	.14 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	.13 n.
Canton Ice	.14.00 n.
Cements	.14.00 n.
H.K. Ropes	.5 n.
STORAGE, &c.	
Dairy Farms (old)	.20 n.
Dairy Farms (new)	.10 1/2 n.
Watsons	.810 n.
Lane, Crawfords	.7 1/2 n.
Sinceres	1.80 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	.41 n.
Powell, Ltd.	.1 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	.23 n.
Shal Cotton Sh.	.178 n.
Zoong Sing Sh.	.42 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	.48 1/2 n.
MISC.	
H. K. Entertainments	.6 b.
Constructions (old)	.1.55 n.
Constructions (new)	.1 n.
Vibro Filing	.8 1/2 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	.50 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan	.100 n.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan	.97 1/2 n.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-	15/3 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-	4/- n.

## INCOME TAX

(Continued from Page 4.)

war. When the Chancellor of the Exchequer refers to the vast resources of the British Empire, he refers to every race and creed in our great commonwealth of nations. Apparently, Hongkong should be an exception, and no serious effort should be made to ensure that our share of the cost of the war is evenly distributed over the whole of the British population.

The Financial Secretary has pointed out that there is a general tariff, a standard customs duty of ten per cent. on all ordinary imports into the United Kingdom. My recollection of that tariff is that it is mainly directed against a wide list of articles which come under the "luxury" classification. And why not? And why not adopt a similar system in this Colony?

The cost of collection would be estimated within the realm of certainty, and the yield would not be inconsiderable. The attempt to belittle the "squeeze" possibility or factor, is to be deplored, and cannot be dismissed as airy as the Financial Secretary essayed. The assurance that there would be no need to keep accounts in English, presupposes that Chinese businesses would be permitted to record their returns in the vernacular, or even to keep no accounts at all. How, therefore, could Income Tax be applied to them? And if not to them, why to every employee of a firm whose business is conducted along Western lines?

### No Squeeze It Is Said

If Government believes that the collection of Income Tax from the majority of Chinese by Chinese inspectors or assessors would be the one sphere which would be "squeeze proof," a very obvious awakening is in store.

In a matter of such vital importance, the margin of error cannot be diminished lightly. As a resident of many years' standing, I am fully conscious of the burden my share to the common cause, and I am only too anxious that the collective result shall be worthy of the Colony. In order to achieve that object, war taxation must apply to everyone, and at the same time, every inducement must be given to those who are prepared to exploit enterprises and commerce within our confines. I do not object to Government servants receiving salaries which some people believe to be excessive. I have no time, however, for the highly paid official who proclaims that he is only too willing to make a martyr of himself and pay Income Tax. It is the united effort which the Colony's effort must be collective and not individual. Even if the highly paid official, who has contributed the whole of his salaries, the aggregate would be nothing when compared with the collective effort of every British resident, paying under a scheme devised to "catch everybody."

### Foreign Residents

It must also be borne in mind that we have many foreign residents within our gates. Some of them have given evidence of their sympathy with our cause. They too, will not complain if they are called upon to pay a little more for various forms of luxuries solely because the Colony which has sheltered and protected them for years, is now engaged in fighting the greatest war civilisation has ever seen.

In conclusion, I must deprecate the attempt to belittle the expression of opinion which has appeared in the Press. Hongkong is peculiar and remarkable in that the public would be voiceless without the Press. I also resent the innuendo that European British people here, by protesting against Income Tax, are trying to evade their responsibility. That is a libel too base for words. Many of them saw service in the last war and are prepared to serve again or to contribute to the war chest. They cannot understand, however, why a scheme cannot be devised under which every affluent resident will pay more for the luxuries of life. This Colony can raise more than the \$7,000,000 which has been suggested, and at the same time still attract capital, thus protecting and enhancing its financial standing instead of jeopardising its economic future.

## ROOSEVELT SEEKS BIG SUM FOR DEFENCE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt has transmitted to Senator Taylor, Chairman of the House Appropriations Committee, a request for \$271,000,000 to finance the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, the Coast Guard and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

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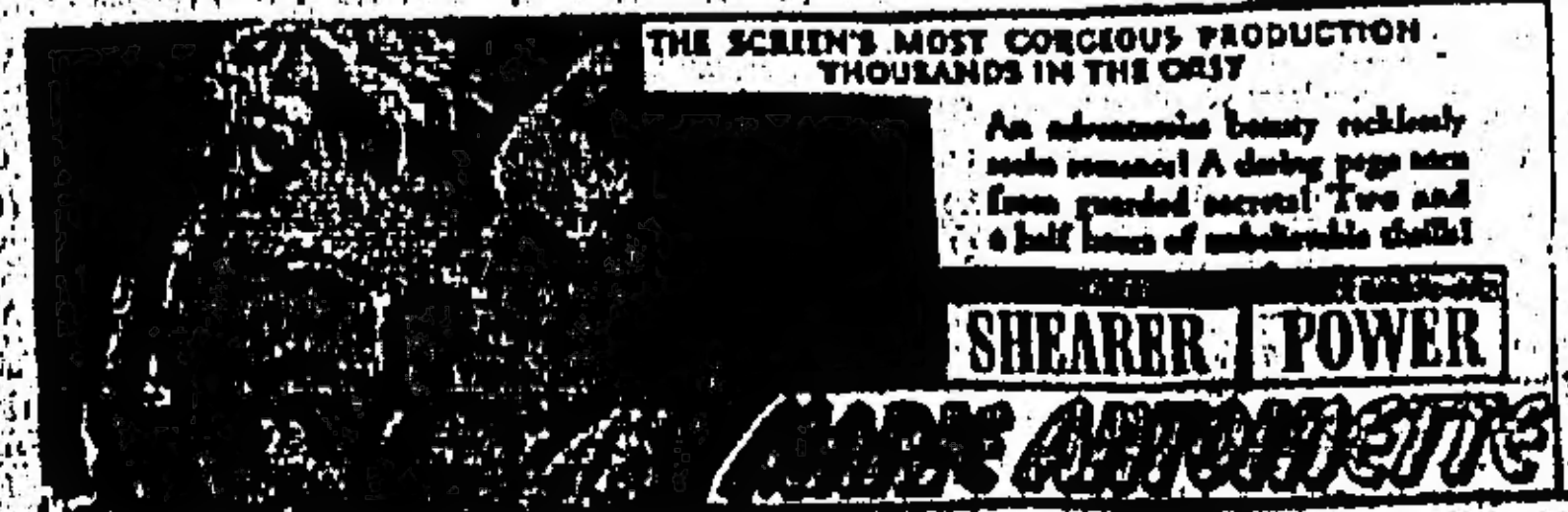
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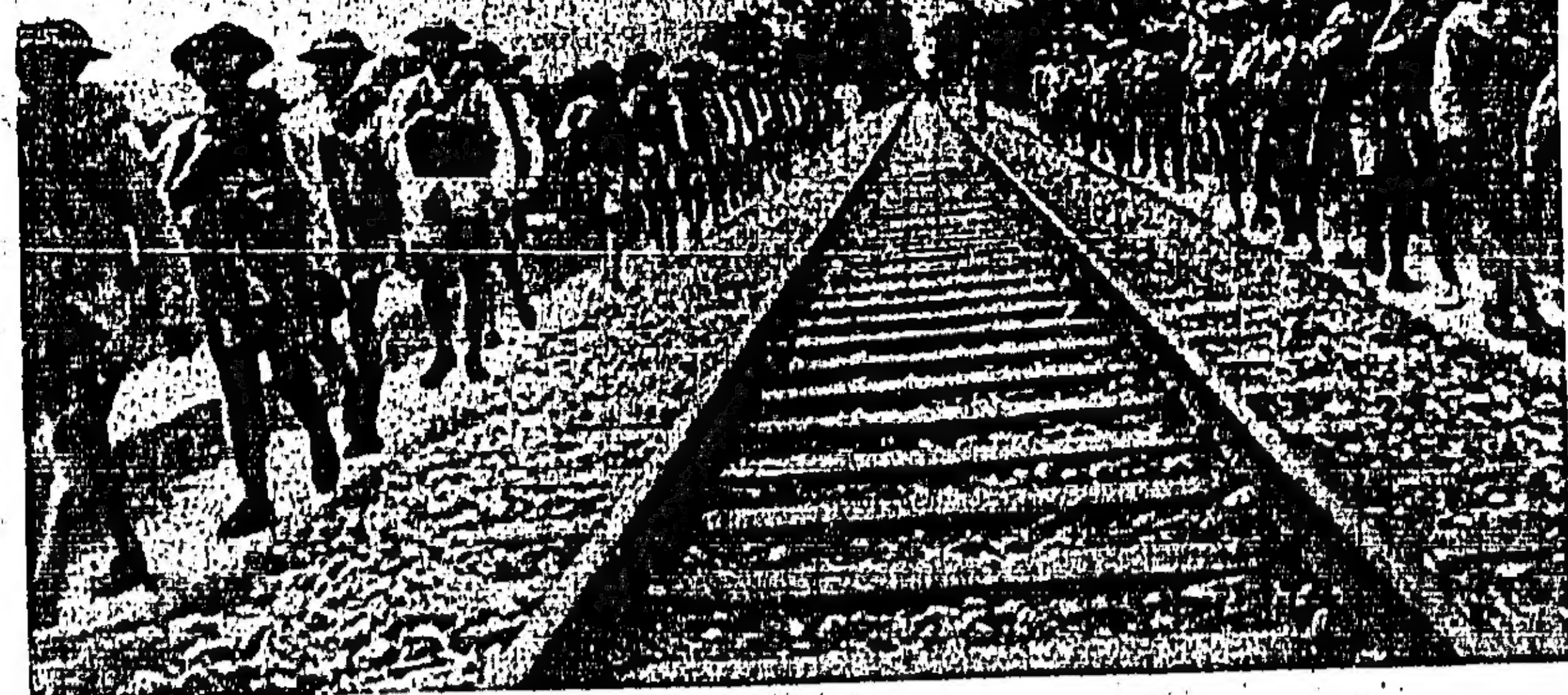
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## CHINESE REGULARS ON K.C.R.

This interesting photograph has just arrived in Hongkong from the Chinese side of the lines near the Hongkong frontier. It shows Chinese regulars marching along the deserted and rusting permanent way of the K.C.R. near the border. No trains have run over this railway since October, 1938.

## HONGKONG REFUGEES

### Position in Government Camps Unchanged

The number of refugees and destitutes accommodated in Government camps in urban and rural areas are given officially as follows:

In urban areas, civilians.—King's Park 1,276 for the week ending November 11, as compared with 1,273 on November 4; Matsu-chung 943, as compared with 954; and North Point 1,427, as compared with 1,451.

In urban areas, soldiers.—In hospital, nine on November 11, as compared with four on November 4, and Matsu-chung 749, the same number as on November 4.

In rural areas.—Kam Tin, 1,000 on November 11, as compared with 1,003 on November 4; San Uk Ling 762, as compared with 790; and Gills Cutting 408, as compared with 412. The grand total on November 11 was 7,494, as compared with 7,492 on November 4; an increase of two.

### BRITISH DONATION

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China has granted M.C. \$12,000 to the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China for payment to the Kwangtung and Hongkong Christian Relief Committee at Yanching at the rate of \$2,000 a month for six months. The Board has also granted \$16,200 to the Foreign Auxiliary for the purchase of quinine tablets for use in Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

## LATE NEWS

### GALLANT DEEDS By R.A.F. MEN

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Two gallant deeds have earned the O.B.E. (Military).

Flying Officer R.C. Gravelle showed a total disregard for his own safety when an enemy plane shot down his aircraft, which crashed in flames.

He pulled his wounded observer from the wreckage and returned to rescue the gunner, who was dead.

The other recipient was Sergt. F. H. Gardiner, who was the observer in a plane which the enemy seriously damaged.

Despite a wound over his right eye, Gardiner set an accurate course to the base. The plane caught fire on landing. With his own clothes alight, Gardiner extinguished the burning clothes of the wireless operator by beating out the flames with his hands.

## St. Anthony's Rector

Father T. Wleczor, S.C., has been appointed Rector of St. Anthony's Church, West Point.

Catholics will remember Fr. Wleczor for the great work he performed on behalf of the poor of West Point some years ago when he acted as Rector. At that time he had already spent 10 years at Missions at Chungshan where he acted as defender of the rights of the oppressed and as mediator between the authorities and local pirates.

In 1933 he made a voyage of propaganda to America and his native Poland, during which he overworked himself to such an extent that his life was in danger. With the offerings he received from his Polish friends he almost entirely reconstructed the buildings at St. Louis School and the Salernian Training House at Shaukiwan.

## FAIR AT ST. PAUL'S Past and Present Scholars Organise Bazaar

Organised by the staff and pupils (past and present) of St. Paul's Girls' College, a charity bazaar will be held in the grounds of the College on November 1 from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. and on November 18 from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. The proceeds will go towards the British War Organisation Fund, Chinese War Relief Fund and Ministering Children's League.

Lady Northcote will perform the opening ceremony at 3 p.m. on November 17. Admission is free.

There will be stalls displaying Chinese silks, Nanking tapestry, China Ware, glassware, sweets and cakes, stationery, thermos flasks, furniture, toys and dolls and household. A large assortment of Chinese goods has been purchased specially from China, and those who come are assured of attractive bargains, dainty gifts and articles suitable for Christmas.

For those who like fun, there are games of darts, fishing, cents casting, shooting, lighting candles, buttoning shoes, etc. as well as side-shows.

## Wreckage Of Nazi Ship Washed Up

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

DAYTONA Beach, Nov. 14 (UP).—The sea has cast up fragments of wreckage indicating that an unidentified German tanker was sunk either by an explosion or a hurricane. The wreckage included the side wall of a radio cabin bearing radio terms on small aluminium plates. There were also shaving brushes marked with the swastika and portions of lifeboats marked VOT.

## Death Toll In Mine Disaster Rises

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Tokyo, Nov. 15 (Domei).—With the recovery of five more bodies, the number of deaths in the sulphur mine disaster in Iwate Prefecture has risen to 48. Seventy-one persons are so far known to have been injured, while 18 miners are still missing.

The subterranean cave-in in the mine pits occurred on Friday last.

## Fears For Catholics In Poland

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, Nov. 14 (UP).—The Papal Nuncio, Signor Orsenigo, visited the German Foreign Office to-day and had lengthy conversations with von Ribbentrop and Herr Welzacker. It is reliably reported that they discussed the Catholic situation in Poland, and especially the continuation of the Catholic Monasteries there.

## Jewish Refugees Land Illegally

Jerusalem, Nov. 14 (Reuter).

Five hundred Jewish refugees, mostly from Hungary, have got ashore in small boats near Tel Aviv.

They sailed from Varna a fortnight ago.

This is the first illegal landing of Jews in Palestine since the war began.

## GRACIE FIELDS FOR FRANCE

LONDON, Nov. 15 (Reuter).—Miss Gracie Fields, the famous English vaudeville and screen player, is leaving for France to-day to take part in a concert for troops.

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